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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Manchester City Forging Ahead

In the Championship race Arsenal has dropped down to third position and Stoke fourth, Manchester City tying with Sunderland for the leading position. At the other end of the table Chelsea have gone up a few steps but Leicester seem unable to get out of the rut.

No material changes among the leaders have taken place in the other divisions, but Aldershot have joined Southend at the foot of the Third Division, South, and Carlisle (with two games in hand) have joined the lower ranks of the Northern Section. Rangers are still leaders in the Scottish League with Celtic and Hamilton second, Hearts and St. Johnstone making way. The results as cable by Reuters are given below together with League Tables:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Portsmouth	1
Aston Villa	2	Birmingham	2
Blackburn	0	Liverpool	2
Chelsea	1	Derby	2
Everton	1	Tottenham	2
Grimsby	3	Preston	2
Huddersfield	0	Sunderland	3
Manchester C.	3	West Brom	3
Middlesboro	3	Leeds	3
Stoke	1	Wednesday	1
Wolves	1	Leicester	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Bradford	1
Blackpool	1	Bury	1
Bolton	2	Oldham	0
Bradford C.	2	Manchester U.	0
Newcastle	2	Notts P.	0
Norwich	2	Brentford	1
Notts C.	4	Swansea	1
Plymouth	3	Fulham	1
Sheffield U.	3	Port Vale	0
Stamford	0	Burnley	1
West Ham	1	Hull	2

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	3	Millwall	1
Bristol R.	0	Brighton	0
Crystal P.	0	Aldershot	0
Charlton	3	Cardiff	1
Newport	1	Exeter	2
Northampton	3	Queensry	1
Queensry	3	Reading	1
Reading	0	Clapton	0
Southend	3	Luton	3
Torquay	5	Gillingham	0
Walsall	4	Bristol C.	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	1	Wrexham	3
Carlisle	2	Tranmere	1
Chesham	2	Gateshead	1
Doncaster	2	Rotherham	1
Huddersfield	2	Crowe	0
Lincoln	4	Hallifax	0
Manchester U.	1	Accrington	0
Northampton	1	Lincoln	1
Southport	2	Stockport	0
York	2	Darlington	1

TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	23	16	5	2	56	31	81
Manchester C.	23	14	8	1	47	30	61
Arsenal	23	11	7	5	70	32	29
Stoke	23	13	2	8	49	34	28
Liverpool	23	12	8	3	44	28	27
West Bromwich	23	11	4	8	56	28	26
Wednesday	23	10	6	7	38	25	26
Grimsby	23	10	6	7	45	32	25
Everton	23	11	4	8	51	28	25
Derby	23	11	4	8	47	29	25
Portsmouth	23	8	9	6	46	28	23
Aston Villa	23	8	9	6	42	24	22
Wolves	23	9	8	6	47	28	21
Tottenham	23	8	4	11	34	27	20
Chelsea	23	9	12	3	34	20	20
Leeds	23	8	9	6	41	20	20
Preston	23	7	6	11	38	19	19
Birmingham	23	8	3	12	29	18	18
Middlesboro	23	4	9	9	33	41	17
Huddersfield	23	7	3	13	40	48	17
Blackburn	23	5	7	11	29	44	17
Leicester	23	4	4	15	38	54	16

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	23	16	0	7	57	29	32
Brentford	23	18	0	5	58	28	32
West Ham	23	16	2	5	50	35	32
Manchester U.	23	16	0	7	45	32	32
Blackpool	23	12	6	5	47	34	29
Notts P.	23	11	6	6	49	35	28
Newcastle	23	11	0	12	51	42	27
Plymouth	23	10	6	7	48	39	25
Everton	23	10	4	9	37	34	24
Fulham	23	8	7	8	38	33	23
Hull	23	10	10	3	42	29	23
Southampton	23	8	9	6	27	40	23
Bradford C.	23	9	3	11	33	34	21
Sheffield U.	23	8	4	10	43	30	20
Huddersfield	23	4	12	7	27	33	20
Hull	23	4	11	8	34	40	20
Derby	23	7	6	10	32	48	19
Norwich	23	6	11	6	41	48	19
Port Vale	23	5	7	11	28	40	17
Swansea	23	5	13	7	47	45	16
Oldham	23	5	10	8	29	57	13
Notts C.	23	4	5	14	35	48	13

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	23	14	4	5	56	28	32
Reading	23	12	4	7	49	24	28
Covey	23	12	4	7	51	28	28
Walsall	23	12	6	5	47	24	27
Crystal P.	23	10	8	5	45	25	26
Luton	23	9	7	7	41	30	25
Bristol C.	23	9	5	9	38	30	23
Exeter	23	9	5	9	38	30	23
Port Vale	23	9	5	9	38	30	23
Millwall	23	9	5	9	38	30	23
Bristol R.	23	7	7	9	31	41	21
Northampton	23	7	7	9	31	41	21
Clapton	23	8	4	10	34	30	20
Stockport	23	6	7	10	28	48	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	23	15	4	4	63	29	34
Celtic	23	15	3	5	61	37	33
Hamilton	23	13	7	3	59	36	33
Hearts	23	12	7	4	49	37	31
St. Johnstone	23	12	7	4	41	34	31
Aberdeen	23	12	5	6	44	35	29
Dundee	23	12	4	7	44	37	28
Dundee U.	23	10	6	7	51	34	28
Hibernian	23	10	6	7	45	35	25
Clyde	23	9	6	8	40	38	24
Kilmarnock	23	11	2	11	49	40	24
Queen's Park	23	8	10	5	30	38	21
Airdrie	23	8	10	5	33	42	21
Albion	23	7	11	5	39	43	19
Queen's Park	23	6	11	6	29	62	18
Partick	23	7	3	13	38	41	17
Ayr	23	6	14	3	35	65	15
Falkirk	23	6	13	5	33	43	13
Dunfermline	23	4	16	8	28	71	11
St. Mirren	23	3	17	9	27	9	9

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Queen's Park	23	6	11	6	29	62	18
Partick	23	7	3	13	38	41	17
Ayr	23	6	14	3	35	65	15
Falkirk	23	6	13	5	33	43	13
Dunfermline	23	4	16	8	28	71	11
St. Mirren	23	3	17	9	27	9	9

RETURNING TO CHINA

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 12.
Farewell meetings were held in Renfield Street Church, Glasgow, recently in connection with the return shortly to China and the Gobi Desert of Miss Mildred Cable and Miss Frances French. Both are nuns of the late Lord French, and they have spent many years as missionaries for the China Inland Mission in Chinese Turkestan. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor introduced the missionaries, who described their work and experiences in Central Asia. Miss Wilson, who leaves as a missionary to China next week, also spoke.

THE PRINCE AND THE LITTLE GIRL'S ROSE

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 12.
When the Prince of Wales visited a Sunderland children's nursery school during his tour of Durham, a little girl was given a rose to present to him. The child was so taken up with the Mayor of Sunderland's gold chain, however, that she insisted on giving the flower to the Mayor. His Prince said, with a smile, "If you had better take it to the Mayor, he would be pleased to have it." The child was persuaded in the end, however, to hand it to the Prince.

LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist - Hong Kong

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 30th.

The Golden Text was "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (Isaiah 52: 10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And these signs follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (John 12: 44, 49, Mark 16: 17, 18).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity. A higher and more practical Christianity, demonstrating justice and meeting the needs of mortals in sickness and in health stands at the door of this age, knocking for admission. Will you open or close the door upon this angelic visitant, who cometh in the quiet of meekness, as he came of old to the patriarch at noonday?" (p. 371, 224).

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HOME RUGGER

Saturday Match Results

London, Dec. 29.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day:—

Army 0, Harlequins 10—
(at Portsmouth)

Bath 5, Bridgend 3.
Birkenhead Park 28, Halifax 0.

Bristol 8, Cardiff 11.
Devonport 8, 8 Redruth 2.

Guy's Hospital 33, Old Alleynians 17.
Leicester 27, Gloucester 0.

London Irish 9, London Scottish 5.
Newport 19, Plymouth Albion 0.

Northampton 15, Portsmouth Services 14.
Richmond 14, Fettesian Loretians 9.

Roselynn Park 21, London Hospital 6.
Blackheath 20, O. M. T. 3.

Liverpool 5, N. Ireland 11.
Llanelli 14, Neath 9.

Penarth 6, Swansea 3.
Heriotians 13, Selkirk 0.

W. Scotland 20, Glasgow Univ. 42.
Reuter.

M.C.C. TOUR IN THE WEST INDIES

Barbadoes Score 304 For Seven

Barbadoes Dec. 29.
In the opening match of the Marylebone Cricket Club tour in the West Indies, the English captain, P. H. S. Wyatt, put in Barbadoes to bat.

The home team made 304 for 7. Road 68 and Sealey 36 not out—
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Chicago Wheat —May	100	98	99	1 off
Chicago Corn —May	91 1/2	86	90 1/2	3 1/2 off
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CONCLUSION OF NAVAL CONVERSATIONS

American Delegates Sail Homewards

London, Dec. 28. Prospects of a resumption of the naval talks are growing very dim. The Americans, who are sailing homeward to-morrow have given a definite understanding that they do not expect to return either for further conversations or a naval conference unless there is a radical change in the Japanese view which would give a more hopeful basis for future discussions.

The Americans are leaving with the impression that the Japanese view is unchanged. Whether any change is possible depends on the outcome of future Anglo-Japanese negotiations through diplomatic channels.

It is expected that Vice-Admiral Yamamoto will not remain long in London, although hitherto he has not received instructions to sail.

ADMIRALS CONFER

After Admiral Standley's luncheon to-day in honor of Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, the latter conferred alone for half an hour with Admiral Standley, when Vice-Admiral Yamamoto revealed the contents of the Japanese instructions received this week. It is understood that these instructions are of a negative character.

Vice-Admiral Yamamoto afterwards conferred with Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield at the Admiralty. Mr. Robert Craigie is calling on Mr. Norman Davis at 5 o'clock to bid farewell to the Americans, who leave at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

DEFINITE REJECTION

London, Dec. 28. The American naval delegates are taking back the impression that the naval conference will probably not be held before 1936, as it is useless convoking a conference until the situation holds a definite hope of concluding a treaty.

Reuter learns that American circles regard the latest Japanese instructions from Tokyo as a definite rejection of the British middle-course plans, including unilateral declarations as to building programmes.

At the farewell meeting of Mr. Robert Craigie and Mr. Norman Davis to-night the former declared that Britain would continue to negotiate through diplomatic channels with Tokyo in the hope of achieving a basis for a future conference. Mr. Davis gave his benediction to the British efforts.—*Reuter.*

MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE

Conservatives Must Stand Firm

London, Dec. 29. The necessity of preparing for a great struggle between the force of constructionalism and those of revolutionary Socialism was stressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a New Year message to Conservatives.

He says that dictatorship has returned to the world in new and formidable forms and wherever it obtained power it sought to destroy the freedom which was characteristic of our Christian civilisation. It has no respect for the individual and regards free will free speech as anachronisms.

No temporary difficulties in our ranks must be permitted to endanger our essential unity in the face of this menace to our national traditions. Faced with such a challenge, Conservatism must stand solid and united, inspired by enduring loyalty to all that is noblest and best in the traditions of our race.—*Reuter.*

"I'M ALONE" CASE

Famous Rum-Runner Sinking

Washington, Dec. 28.

After five years the final hearing of the famous rum-runner "I'm Alone" opened before the Commissioners.

The case has repeatedly cropped up in the American courts since March, 1929, when an American coastguard cutter sank the "I'm Alone" with her cargo of 2,800 cases of rum and whisky off the Louisiana coast. Canada claims \$77,580 damages for the loss of the vessel.

The two main points still to be decided are the ownership of the vessel and the exact spot at which she was sunk. Canada claims that the "I'm Alone" was owned by the Eugene Creaser Shipping Company, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and that the vessel was sunk outside the 12 mile limit specified in the British-American anti-rum pact. On the other hand the United States contends that the vessel was owned by a man already serving a sentence for smuggling and that the rum-runner was sunk eight and a quarter miles from the shore after refusing the coastguard cutter's order to stop.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE OIL LAW

More U.S.-British Representations

London, Dec. 28. Further representations to the Japanese Foreign Office were made yesterday by both the British and United States Embassies at Tokyo with regard to the effect of the new Japanese oil law upon foreign companies.

It is understood that the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly was not discussed on this occasion. The new Japanese law, which requires companies to store six months' supply of oil, gives the Government power to fix quotas and prices. As it was recently announced that in fixing quotas all increase in trade would be allotted to Japanese suppliers, the effect of the law upon foreign companies would be not only to involve them in heavy additional capital expenditure, but to deprive them of opportunities to recoup themselves by increasing their trade.—*British Wireless.*

FLIGHT FROM NORTH AFRICA

Welcome At Brussels

London, Dec. 28.

The De Havilland Comet aeroplane Queen Astrid, piloted by the British airman Waller and the Belgian Captain Franchomme, arrived at Brussels at noon to-day, after over a thousand-mile flight from Oran, North Africa.

The airmen, who are carrying out an experimental flight to examine the possibilities of fast-air mail service between Belgium and Belgian Congo, were welcomed by a large gathering, including the British Ambassador at Brussels and the Belgian Minister for the Colonies.—*British Wireless.*

HITLER'S NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Warmly Reciprocated By The Pope

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Rome, Dec. 28.

Hitler's cordial New Year greetings to the Pope were conveyed to His Holiness on Saturday by Von Bergh, the German Ambassador to the Vatican. The Pope requested Von Bergh to thank the German Chancellor for his good wishes which he stated he warmly reciprocated.—*Transocean Radio.*

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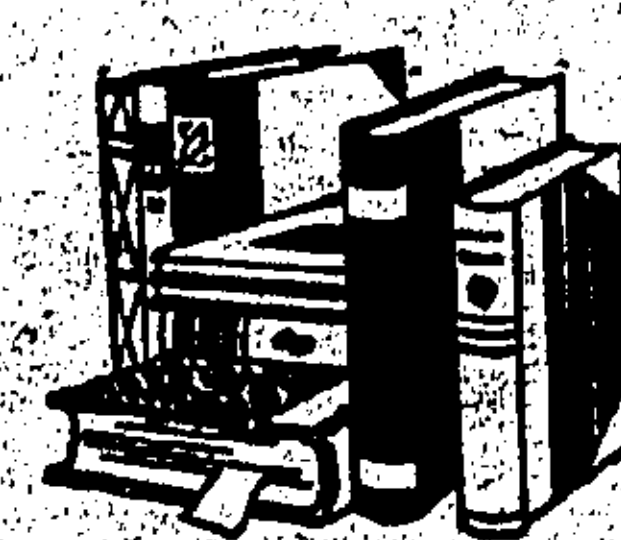
Alleged Move In The Saar

Saarbrücken, Dec. 29.

A sensational allegation that a concentration camp for prominent anti Nazis has been established at Nauenkirchen, was made in a sworn statement by Herr Wilhelm Fischer, former welfare Secretary of the Deutsche Front, says a local Nauenkirchen journal.

It is alleged that the leader of the Deutsche Front instructed him last March to arrange a camp as Germany was preparing to occupy the Saar by force. If necessary, Herr Fischer accordingly took over "the people's kitchen" in a building at Nauenkirchen as an ideal concentration camp, and collected subscriptions for what was nominally a "children's kitchen" to which, under this belief, even the municipality subscribed.

Herr Fischer alleges that prisoners were to be lodged in the vaulted cellars and the local leader denounced to Germany for the internment of 200 persons, including 100 Catholic priests and prominent industrialists.—*Reuter.*



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"SMARTY"Now Showing At
The Alhambra

One of the merriest of comedy romances, with situations so hilariously ridiculous as to be side splitting, is the attraction at the Alhambra for the last time to-day under the title of "Smarty."

Warner Bros. have again managed to find a most unique angle in modern marriage tangles on which to base the plot of the picture. The conception of a rotating wife, while it has been paralleled in real life, is so unusual in screen fare that it is fairly startling.

The role is made to order for Miss Blondell, who excels in fast talking, smart cracking repartee and rough and tumble, catch as catch can action. Claire Dodd, the stately blonde, acts as an excellent foil, to Miss Blondell as the habitual divorcee who takes her love affairs as casually as the purchase of a new hat.

Warren William appears in a role entirely new for this usually reserved actor who has almost always appeared in gentlemanly parts. In "Smarty," however, he portrays a hot tempered, two sided ne-mani who learns how to handle his women without gloves, and shows his versatility as an actor by throwing himself completely into the spirit of the character, giving a performance that completely wins the sympathy of the spectators.

Edward Everett Horton is excellent in the heavy role of husband No. 2, though the usual formula of hero and heavy is reversed in this production, the hero being the wife beater and the villain the man of more satiny quality.

Frank McHugh injects no inconsiderable amount of fun into the picture by his dumb antics and insane laugh, playing the part of a sort of klutzy of other men's marital mix-ups.

Joan Wheeler, who recently made a hit on the Broadway stage in "Growing Pains," gives promise of becoming one of the future stars of the screen by her work in the character of a woman with an inhibition to sin.

There is an added attraction in the unique style show which is one of the features in the picture. It is staged by a score or more of beautiful manikins who display the latest creations in gowns, wraps, hats and lingerie.

BRITANNIA OF BILLINGSGATEShowing At The
Star Theatre

"Britannia of Billingsgate," based on a play by Christine Jope-Slade and Sewell Stokes, relates with much humorous incident and detail the lives of the Bolton family when they soar to affluence on the strength of Mrs. Bolton's rise to fame as a film star.

This bald recital of the story gives no idea of the wit and humour, the sparkling portrayals of the players, and the general all-round excellence of the picture. Violet Loraine makes a triumphant first appearance in films, and proves herself a great artist. Her tuneful numbers are presented with an artistry that is inimitable. Gordon Harker, who co-stars, is Britain's star player of Cockney roles. His performance is sheer delight. He has the ability to get right under the skin of his characters, and his "Mr. Bolton" is a portrayal that will be viewed with delight everywhere.

On the product side the film excels with scenes filmed at Billingsgate Market, at the Lea Bridge Speedway, at the Gaumont Palace, Hammersmith, and at the Gaumont-British studios at Shepherd's Bush. This is not the first time the public have been taken behind the scenes in a film studio, but it is safe to say that never before has the vastness of a great studio and its many resources been so adequately filmed.

Admirably directed by Sinclair Hill, superbly photographed and recorded, "Britannia of Billingsgate" is a big popular entertainment abounding in laughs which should in no wise be missed. It is at the Star Theatre to-day.

AT THE KING'S**"Down to Their
Last Yacht"**

"Down To Their Last Yacht" is a musical extravaganza which is as spectacular as it is romantic. The picture is enjoying good houses at the King's Theatre, and is full of mirth and wit in addition to songs and romance.

The action takes place on the Island of Malkamokalu, a mythical paradise in the South Seas where both time and thought are devoted solely to romance.

On this idyllic island, beautiful native girls and handsome bronzed beach boys disport themselves, now in pairs and now in ensembles, singing and dancing and abandoning themselves to the pursuit of romance. The island is ruled by a lovely white queen who is more than a trifle bawdy. She gaily sets the local styles in romances, her wont being to acquire a new husband at least once a week. When tired of them, she has a novel and startling method of getting rid of them.

To the shores of this island comes a yacht. Its passengers have been recruited from the ignorant, rich disciples of the Cash Register, and its crew and servants from the impoverished scions of the Social Register. It is as motley an assemblage of extreme types as may well be imagined.

The plot of this merry musical cocktail takes many hilarious and unexpected twists and turns, beginning with the queen's selection of a new mate from the recent arrivals. Her threat is that unless the man of her choice submits to her blandishments and consents to become her lawful husband for a few days, she will exterminate the entire party forthwith. The manner in which her choice shifts, now to this man, now to that, furnished much of the fun.

Mary Boland, Polly Moran, Ned Sparks, Sidney Fox, and a very strong cast provide the wit and humour in this picture.

"STUDENT TOUR"Coming Shortly To
The Queen's

Hailed as one of the most "intimate" musical shows that have come out of Hollywood this season, "Student Tour," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

Comedy, melody and pulchritude vie for supremacy. The cast includes Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and the loveliest co-eds in America, recruited from colleges and universities.

The picture introduces the "Carlo," sensational new ballroom dance now sweeping the world, and half a dozen other song hits by that well-known team of song writers, Nacio Harb Brown and Arthur Freed. At least six new screen stars will be on parade and the tender romance introduces a new team of sweethearts in the persons of Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, possessor of a luring tenor voice. He sings several of the new songs.

The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise. With them are their professor of philosophy, Charles Butterworth, and their athletic trainer, Durante. Complicating situations arise at almost every port of call and the picture is described as "vibrant youth in action."

Charles F. Riesner directed.

**BEST FILM OF THE
PAST YEAR****"Man Of Aran" Awarded
First Prize**

London, Dec. 29.

The British film "Man of Aran," which is based on the life of fisher folk on a lonely island off the North West coast of Ireland, has been awarded first prize of merit by the United States National Board of Review for motion pictures and is declared the best film of the past year. This is the first time a British film has won such distinction.

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25332**"THE MERRY
WIDOW"**Excellent Film At
The Queen's

Full houses were the order of the day at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday and again yesterday when the much-heralded picture "The Merry Widow" was, and is being, shown.

The picture offers a lavish brand of entertainment and deserves all the success it has so far attained. Although the plot has been changed—even the characters are not the same—the famous music, known and loved all over the world—remains the same and herein, it is safe to say, lies the main attraction of the film. No doubt there will be some who will be annoyed because Lubitsch's "Merry Widow" is not the "Merry Widow" of a quarter of a century ago; is not even anything like her. Yet aside from this, the picture is entertainment in the proper sense of the word, directed with sweep, with imagination and with splendour. The waltz scenes will long remain in your memory as examples of screen spectacle which have never been surpassed. The dialogue is witty at times, but the main humour comes from the cunning use of the cameras, and the delicacy with which each grimace, each movement, and every line of dialogue is timed.

Maurice Chevalier's Danilo is a gay, breezy rendering of this famous part. He gives a characteristic study of an amorous army officer, a role which he has since attained world-wide fame in "The

"DAMES"The Alhambra's New
Year Draw

Guy Kibbee turned cheer-leader in the Warner Bros. special musical "Dames," New Year attraction at the Alhambra. One sequence requires Guy to lead a cheer in approved collegiate fashion at a meeting of about fifty people.

The rotund comedian is a stickler for realism and rather than get before the cameras and not make a good job of it, Guy had one of the cheer-leaders from University of California come out to the studio and give him some pointers on the job.

Guy practised for hours and by the time he finished practising, he was thoroughly hoarse and he was unable to make the scene which was postponed until the next day.

"Dames" carries an all star cast headed by Joan Blondell, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. The picture is a rollicking musical comedy romance with spectacular numbers created and staged by Busby Berkeley, in which 300 beautiful girls appear. The music and lyrics were written by three ace song teams, Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal, and Dixon and Wrubel.

Love Parade." Jeanette MacDonald was charming as the widow, singing well and bringing enormous vivacity into her acting. Edward Everett Horton was excellent as the ambassador, while George Barbier as the King and Una Merkel as the Queen contri-

**365 NIGHTS IN
HOLLYWOOD**The King's Attraction
To-morrow

Mitchell and Durant, durable young throwabout comedy team, have counted up recently and now are willing to make a correction in their boast that they have never suffered serious injury while performing their laugh provoking antics.

During the 15 years they have teamed together in circuses and on the stage and screen, their "minor" injuries have been as follows:

Jack Durant (the big fellow): One wrist fractured, one hip fractured, one knee cap fractured, one nose broken twice, a dozen or more knockouts through falls.

Frank Mitchell (the little fellow): Both eyes cut, requiring stitches; mouth cut, requiring eight stitches; nose broken; collar bone broken; both shin bones fractured; both ankles fractured; both wrists fractured; right thumb fractured; knocked unconscious a dozen or more times.

"But never anything serious," they still insist.

Mitchell and Durant are featured in their third motion picture, "365 Nights in Hollywood," which arrives at the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Alice Faye and James Dunn head the cast.

but in no small measure towards the success of the film.

"The Merry Widow" is a picture which everyone should see.

**TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA**

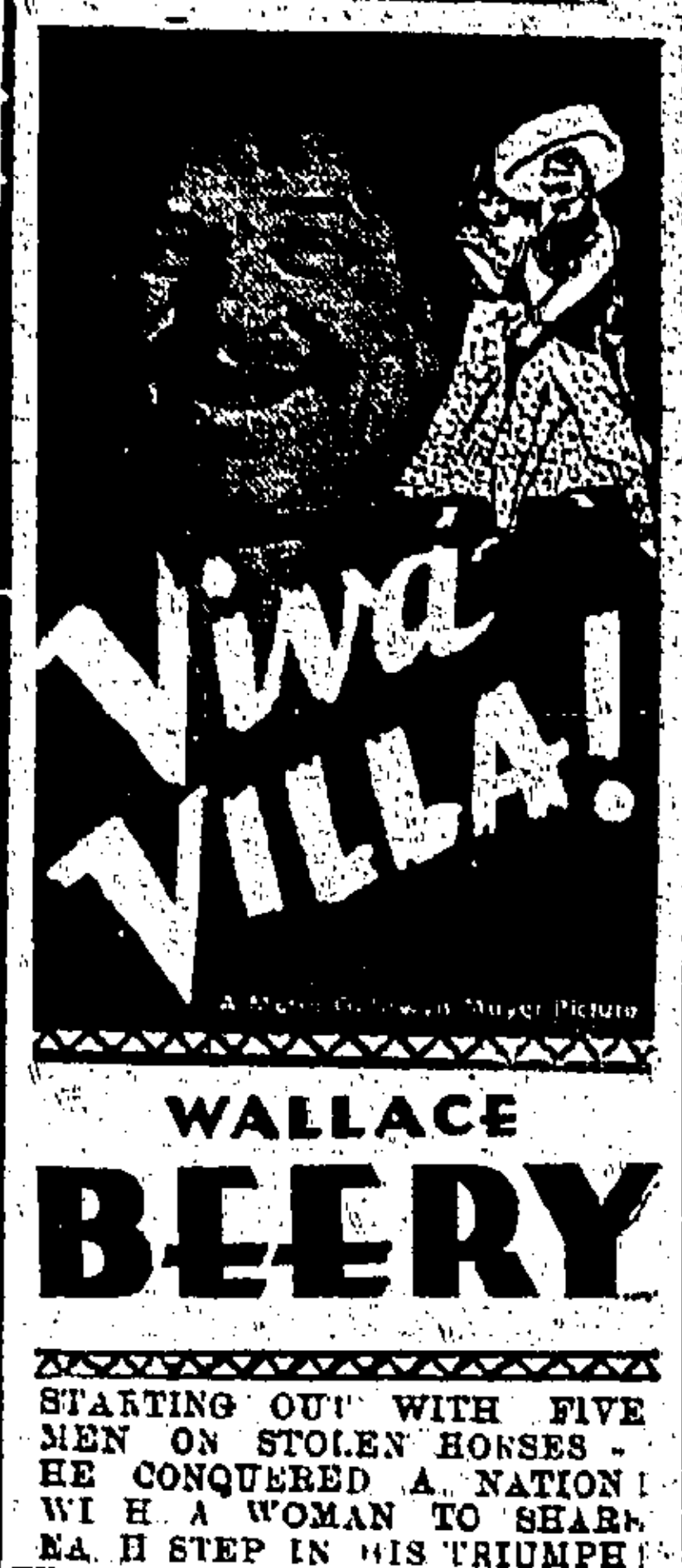
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KING'S:—
"Down To Their Last Yacht"QUEEN'S:—
"The Merry Widow"ORIENTAL:—
"Wonder Bar"

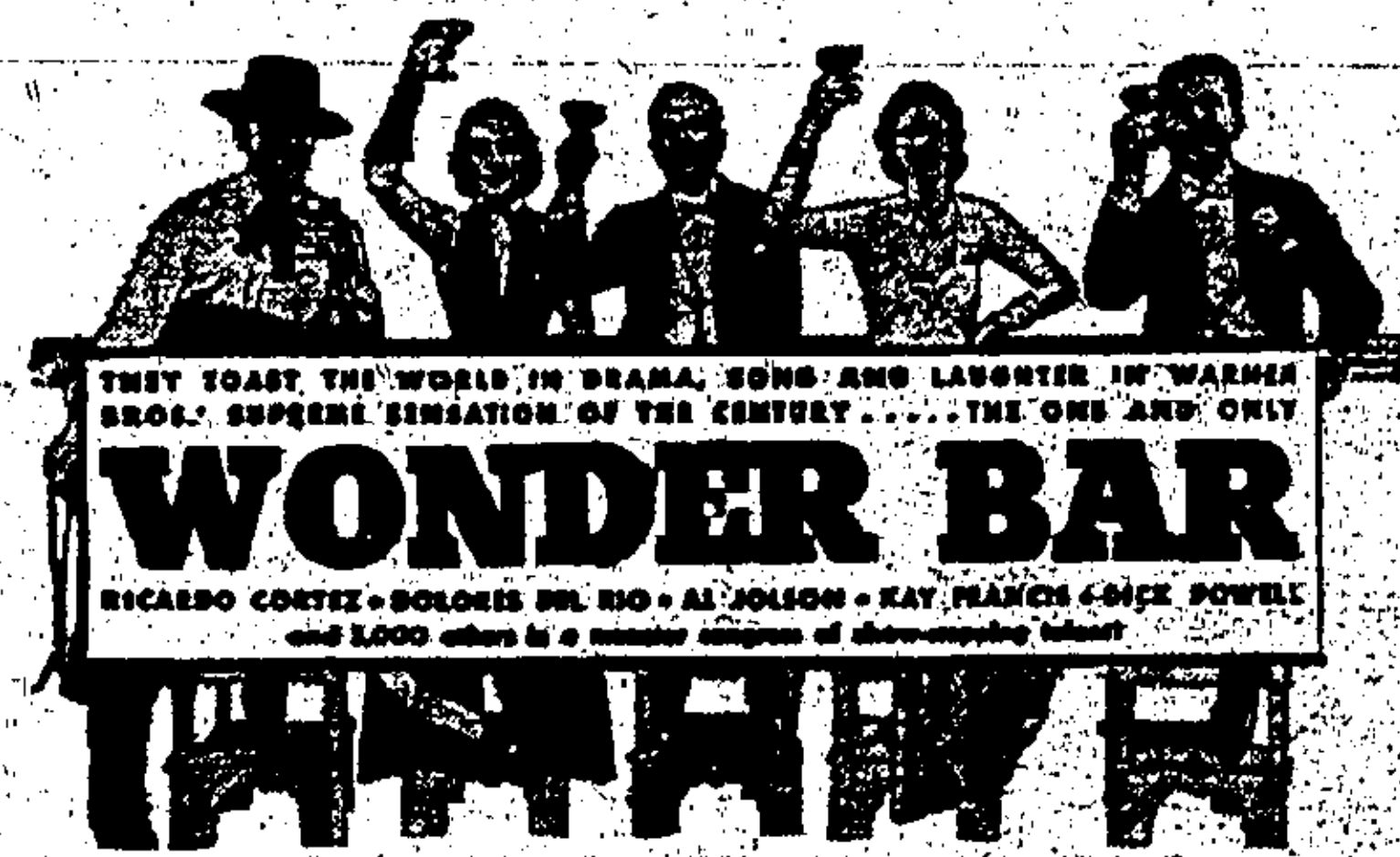
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SECRECY**Script Locked Up
Every Night

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 12.

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved. There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Garbo or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to 2 years to make and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks. The script—the first he has ever used—the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has been kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:

Production No. 5.
Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.
Director: Charlie Chaplin.
Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.

Producer: Charlie Chaplin.
Certain other facts, however, are already known: Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will, again, be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

The story is said to be the most ambitious he has yet attempted—a satire on the modern machine age, by all accounts—and Chaplin will again portray the character that made him famous: Paulette

Goddard will have a more important part than is usually allotted to an actress in a Chaplin film—that of the "hounded" wife the little tramp befriends.

Offing.
Bus Conductor (to old lady who has just handed him two half-pennies and four farthings in payment for a two-penny fare).
"That's all right, mum, anything will do. Next time bring one or two empty jam jars."

SHOWING
TO-DAY**CHAPLIN**At 2.30, 5.10,
7.20 & 9.30
P.M.

RIZAL DAY OBSERVED

Filipino Community Celebrate Anniversary Of Leader

At Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday, the Filipino community observed Rizal Day with a tiffin, followed by a concert and dance. The guests of honour were Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul General for the United States, and Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. L. R. Ildelfonso presided over the luncheon, after which, in a brief speech, he outlined the effect of the good work which the national hero of the Philippines had done during his lifetime.

The luncheon was followed by a concert, which proved to be one of the best efforts of its kind seen in Hong Kong for some time.

A WRITER AND PHILOSOPHER

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Ildelfonso, said:

"On behalf of the Filipino community in Hong Kong I extend to all our guests a warm welcome to this annual gathering of our nationals. We feel highly honoured by the presence of the Consul General of the United States of America, Mr. Charles L. Hoover.

As you know, we are gathered here to commemorate the memory of the greatest man the Malayan Race ever produced—Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal. His self-abnegation, his honesty of purpose and his martyrdom are known the world over.

Born on June 19, 1861, Rizal was brought up and reared in an environment and period representing the dark pages in Philippine history. It was, therefore, understandable that from youth he should nurse a grudge against the oppression and tyranny of the friars, the powers-that-be at that time. Injustices and inequities prevailed during that period. They were the order of those days.

A Talented Man
Rizal had shown from his childhood an inclination to learn and before his twenty-fifth year, was in turn a sculptor, a journalist, a philosopher, a linguist and a physician. But it was for his writings that he is best remembered. His satirical novels, "The Noli Me Tangere" and "El Filibusterismo" (Social Cancer and Reign of God) are his outstanding contributions to the later emancipation and the enjoyment of liberty of our people.

"What is Death to me, I have sown the seeds others are left to reap." This is Rizal's oft-repeated saying and embodies all the good that was in the man. This philosophy, as later events proved, came to be true.

After he was shot on the Luneta on the morning of December 30, 1898, on trumped-up charges of his enemies whom he attacked and put to ridicule before the eyes of his countrymen and the people of the world, war between the United States and Spain was declared and a corollary to that was the Battle of Manila Bay in which Admiral Dewey won a decisive naval victory over the Spanish Fleet on May 1, 1898.

Filipino "Magna Charta"
From that time onwards, our country and our people began to enjoy the freedom, the liberty and the equality that had been denied them. President McKinley in his message to the American Congress about the Philippines stated that they were in our country as tutors and guardians and not as colonisers: there, to educate our people along democracy and the science of political government. In 1902, in fulfilment of this pledge, a law was enacted by Congress giving us our Bill of Rights, the Magna Charta of our people. The first Philippine Assembly of delegates elected by popular vote was inaugurated in 1907. In 1916 in furtherance of the avowed policy of American Administration to give the Philippines self government, the Jones Act was approved by Congress which gave the Philippines its Senate.

Last March this same American Congress enacted the Tydings-McDuffie Law, granting independence to the Philippines ten years from the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth. Latest news from Manila state that the Constitutional Convention has finished its labours of drafting a constitution for the Philippine Commonwealth and that the Commonwealth Government will be inaugurated some time in September or October of next year. As a consequence of this trend of events, ladies and gentlemen, we will in 1946, witness the birth of a new nation in this part of the world, the Philippine Republic.

All this contemporary history of the Philippines, aside from being the work of altruistic and unselfish America, are in a great measure the result of Dr. Rizal's teachings in his books and writings which

inculcated in the minds of our people the love of freedom, liberty, unity and democracy. That is why this day is a national holiday in the Philippines and that is why wherever there is a handful of Filipinos abroad, they gather together on this occasion, as we are now here gathered, to offer homage and to venerate the memory of our national hero and martyr, Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal. (Applause).

Ladies and gentlemen: I again wish to thank you all for your presence here this afternoon and I hope that you will enjoy the concert and dance that follow.

The Concert
A word must be said about the excellence of the concert. Beginning with a violin solo by Professor C. de la Cruz (with Mrs. N. Kania as accompanist), the audience was carried away by his two pieces, "Rondo" (Schubert-Friedberg) and "Hating Gabi" (Molina and De la Cruz). The gathering was next treated to two Filipino songs by Mrs. E. Sarreal. Mrs. Sarreal is a singer who should be heard more often in public as she has a rich soprano voice over which she has masterly command. Mr. N. Cristobal was the accompanist and the violin obligato was provided by Mr. A. N. Daelo. The cello music by Mr. E. A. Valeroso proved so popular that this musician had to respond to a rapturous demand for an encore. Mr. F. Carpio's guitar solo went so well that he too, had to go back on the stage and give an encore. The concert ended with the Philippine National Anthem, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save The King."

The dancing which followed was to the strains of one of the best Filipino band combinations in the Colony. The afternoon passed all too quickly.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY

To Lecture In Hong Kong

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the well-known Christian youth leader will arrive here Tuesday from Canton where he has been lecturing to enthusiastic and capacity audiences.

While in Canton Dr. Eddy and his party are being entertained as guests of the city in the new Municipal Guest House where both Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Wong Chung Hui recently stayed. Dr. Eddy is the first foreign guest to be entertained in this Municipal Guest House. Governor Lin Wun Kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen of Canton each gave banquets in Dr. Eddy's honour. On Christmas evening Canton's leading citizens held a special welcome dinner for Dr. Eddy in the New Asia Hotel.

During Dr. Eddy's short stay of three days in the Colony, he will give lectures to students, young people, the Hong Kong University, a combined meeting of the League of Nations, Hong Kong Peace Group, and Rotary Club. A Round-Table Reception of church and young people's leaders will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on January 2nd at 11.00 a.m. to welcome Dr. Eddy. Then on Thursday, the Y's Men Club has arranged to have Dr. Eddy as their guest at their luncheon.

Following is Dr. Eddy's programme for his stay here.

January 2nd—
11.00 a.m. Reception at the Y.W.C.A.
2.30 p.m. Lecture for Students at Hop Yat Church.
7.30 p.m. Public Lecture at Hop Yat Church.

January 3rd—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, December 23rd

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Picher, were present at the Christmas Race Meeting of the Kwantai Race Club at Kwantai.

Monday, December 24th

Mr. Crutwell and Mr. Edwards arrived at Government House.

Tuesday, December 25th

His Excellency and Lady Peel accompanied by the house party attended divine service at St. John's Cathedral.

The following dined at Government House:—The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, The Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, The Hon. Mr. C.G.S. and Mrs. Mackie, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Sir W. Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Drage, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. R. R. Todd, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Skyrme, The Rev. H. Baines, Mr. S. E. Skey, R.A., and Mr. M. J. Muspratt-Williams.

Thursday, December 27th

Mr. Crutwell and Mr. Edwards left Government House.

Miss Pettitward and Miss Haworth lunched at Government House.

Friday, December 28th

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel held a Ball at Government House. Among those present were:—His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., His Excellency Major General and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. A.D.A. MacGregor, Mr. M.J. Quist, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, L.L.D., The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C.G.S. Mackie, The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Sir W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Captain Ogan, U.S.N., Captain Enroll—Manners, R.N., Colonel and Mrs. F. P. Nesworthy, Sqn. Ldr. and Mrs. C. R. Keary and Mr. Justice Howes.

Saturday, December 29th

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Triangular Tournament Rugby Match between the Army and the Club.

WEDDING BELLS

Bennetts—Steer

A very quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday when Miss Mary Louise Bennetts, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennetts of Lelant, Cornwall, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Vincent Steer, a Chief Officer of the China Navigation Steamship Company. The Rev. J. R. Elges officiated.

Miss Bennetts arrived in the Colony of Wednesday by the s.s. Naldera.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Wilkinson, of Lane, Crawford's, looked charming in a blue silk frock trimmed with white; she carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mrs. D. D. Richards was the matron of honour and was dressed in pink and navy blue silk.

The duties of best man were carried out by Capt. W. J. Jenkins, of the China Navigation Company.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

The happy couple then left for Repulse Bay where they are spending their honeymoon. Later they are going to Fanning.

12.30 p.m. Luncheon at Y's Men Club.

5.00 p.m. Lecture at Hong Kong University.

7.30 p.m. Lecture for Students at Hop Yat Church.

January 4th—

10.30 a.m. Lecture at St. Stephen's College.

5.15 p.m. Lecture for League of Nations, Hong Kong Peace Group, and Rotary Club at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

7.30 p.m. Lecture for Young People and Students at Hop Yat Church.

Admission are by tickets and tickets may be obtained at the following places: Chinese Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch, International Committee Y.W.C.A. and Commercial Press.

SHIPPING TROUBLE INTENSIFIED

Hoong Tak s.s. Co. Dismiss Deck And Engineer Officers

There was a record attendance of all ranks at a special meeting yesterday morning of the China Coast Officers and Marine Engineers Guilds.

The meeting confirmed the decision of the Guild that all deck and engineer officers on all Chinese owned vessels sailing out of Hong Kong should stop work, until such time as Hoong Tak Steamship Company reinstate the four dismissed British ranks.

The strike became effective at midnight on Saturday night. The only ships that left that evening for river ports were those which were scheduled to sail before that hour.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT DASHED

The strong hopes that prevailed early on Saturday morning that the strike might be averted at the eleventh hour were dissipated by the action of the Hoong Tak Steamship Company who served dismissal notices to all Officers and Engineers of the s.s. Yuet On. The majority of the owners, through Mr. Peter H. Sin, their representative, showed a conciliatory attitude and expressed their willingness to sign the agreement as submitted by the Guild.

The refractory attitude of the owners of the Yuet On, who followed up their dismissal of the ship's officers by engaging at it is alleged, reduced pay, four foreign officers, has stiffened the determination of the Guild to exact compliance with their just demands from all Chinese owners. This decision was communicated to Mr. Sin by Mr. W. E. Kirby, the Secretary of the Guild.

Onus On Owners
Mr. Sin at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday informed the Guild that he

no longer represented the owners of the Yuet On, and that he regretted the Guild's decision, and said that the onus of any trouble or loss that might arise will now be upon the Guild.

The Guild repudiate all responsibility for the dead lock which had come about only as a result of the action of the Hoong Tak Steamship Company on whose shoulders the onus really rested.

Trouble Intensified

At yesterday's meeting of the Guild it was unanimously decided to call upon the Hoong Tak Steamship Company to reinstate their four dismissed officers of the Yuet On, informing them that as the other owners were agreeable to the Guild's demands the Guild could not permit innocent men to suffer dismissal at the Hoong Tak Company's hands.

The indication at the moment is that unless the Hoong Tak Steamship Company fall in with the Guild's request the trouble will be greatly intensified.

JULIAN WYLIE DEAD

Popular Producer Of Pantomime

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 7.

Mr. Julian Wylie, the theatrical producer, died suddenly at his home, Oakwood Court, Kensington, W., at the age of 56.

He was in his normal health on Wednesday, and was until nearly midnight at Drury Lane, where he was engaged on the Christmas pantomime of Cinderella. For some time he had been travelling about the country, usually overnight, to the towns where he was producing pantomimes—Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle, Leeds, Birmingham—and then back to Drury Lane. In his long association with the British stage he had produced over 100 pantomimes in London and the provinces. At Christmas and the New Year he employed thousands of people altogether.

Mr. Wylie, who was a brother of Mr. Lauri Wylie, the dramatic author and librettist, was born at Southport and began his career as an accountant, but afterwards came to London as business manager for David Devant, the illusionist. Afterwards he acted as agent for a number of leading variety artists and finally turned to the production of revues and sketches in conjunction with Mr. James W. Tate. Their first joint venture—in 1913—was "I should Worry at the Palace." Then followed several War-time productions and, in more recent years, his most successful productions included "The Good Companions," "Mr. Cinder," and "The Yellow Mask." One of his greatest ambitions was fulfilled in 1929, when—at six weeks' notice—he produced his first Drury Lane pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty." His knowledge of pantomime ranged from its origin in ancient satyr plays to the chorus song of the moment. One of his last public utterances was to defend pantomime against films in an amusing broadcast debate with Mr. Mack Bennett, the American film producer, last Tuesday evening.

He had a fund of stories about stars with whom he had been associated, many of whom were his personal friends from the days when they were hardly known. In a little book which he carried about

MOTOR COACH SERVICE

Innovation On The Railway

The Traffic manager of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway notifies that on and from Wednesday next January 2, 1935 and on every subsequent Wednesday until further notice, a Motor Coach—First class only—will run between Kowloon and Shum Chun and return as under:—

Kowloon	dep. 2.50 p.m.
Shum Chun	dep. 4.50 "
Fanning	arr. 3.26 "
	dep. 3.27 "
Sheung Shui	arr. 4.56 "
	dep. 4.57 "
Sheung Shui	arr. 3.30 "
	dep. 3.31 "
Fanning	arr. 5.00 "
	dep. 5.01 "
Shum Chun	arr. 3.37 "
Kowloon	arr. 5.43 "

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

A delightful afternoon at the Annual Party of the Kowloon Union Church Sunday School was spent by some sixty children on Saturday. The Christmas Tree, beautifully decorated with multi-coloured lights, presented a suitable background for the party dresses of the kiddies, and the appearance of Santa Claus to distribute the presents, provided an excellent climax.

with him his life of hectic activity was scheduled hour by hour. The instructions which he left for his shows go into minute details, and it is understood that owing to his foresight there will be no difficulty in carrying on with all his productions. He had rehearsed most of them, and his instructions cover every scene, change of costume, lighting, and effects. Fast cue is timed to the minute. It is a coincidence that his former partner, James Tate, died suddenly at Christmas time about eight years ago. His death followed a chill by leaving a warm theatre in motor to another, and for this reason Wylie would never drive in cars, but would go by train from one theatre safely device.

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JAPAN DENOUNCES THE NAVAL TREATY

Ratio System Detrimental To National Prestige

Washington, Dec. 29. Mr. Saito formally visited Mr. Cordell Hull and handed over the denunciation of the Washington Treaty to-day. At the conclusion of a fifteen minutes interview, Mr. Saito declared that Japan does not plan to take the initiative in reopening the negotiations, but she is anxious to co-operate with a view to reach a new pact.

The chairman of the Senate Naval Committee Mr. Vinson, in a statement, expressed regret at the denunciation and said that United States security necessitated the maintenance of 5-5-3 ratios irrespective of a Treaty.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CASE

London, Dec. 29. The Japanese case in support of the abrogation of the Washington Treaty is set forth in an official statement declaring that the Treaty not only permits the retention of offensive arms but admits disparity through a ratio system which is detrimental to Japanese national prestige and is bound to remain a source of permanent and profound discontent among the Japanese people.

Far from entertaining the slightest wish to enlarge armaments, Japan is prepared to pursue with undiminished zeal friendly negotiations with other powers in an endeavour to promote the cause of peace by establishing a principle of non-menace and non-aggression through suppression or drastic reduction of offensive weapons.

When other Powers appreciate the essential fairness of Japan's claim and consent to make a sweeping reduction in fighting strength on the lines she proposes, enduring peace will be established on a solid basis.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 29. Mr. Cordell Hull, expressing not only sympathy but regret for Japan's attitude, declared that every nation desires to be on a basis of absolute equality with others, but experience teaches that conditions for peace or measures for disarmament cannot be promoted by a doctrine that all nations, regardless of the varying defensive needs, shall have equality of armaments.

Japan's denunciation is generally regretted in Washington, says the statement, "but we recognise that any nation has a right to refuse to renew a treaty and any movement towards disarmament must, in order to be successful, rest on voluntary agreements."

"Peace by disarmament and co-operation is still the foundation of United States foreign policy and the United States will be ready to negotiate whenever there seemed a prospect of the arrival of a mutually satisfactory conclusion to desire that the nations will not be burdened by avoidable and extravagant expenditure on armaments."—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN NAVY MANOEUVRES

Monster Display In The Pacific

San Pedro, Dec. 29. Simultaneously with Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty, American plans for naval manoeuvres on an unparalleled scale in the Pacific are disclosed by Admiral Reeves, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, who announces they will be held next summer to extend throughout the East Pacific venturing almost into Oriental waters.

The Fleet will cover over five million square miles of ocean and it is claimed that it will represent the largest and most powerful armada ever assembled under a single command in naval history. The exercising forces will comprise 177 surface vessels, 477 aircraft, the naval airship Macon, four aircraft carriers and 55,000 officers and men.

The fleet will be divided into three "fleets" with bases at Honolulu, Aleutian Islands, Midway Island and North Alaska.

The manoeuvres will begin on May 3.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN POLICY

Rome, Dec. 29. Japan's viewpoint denouncing the Washington Treaty is understood in Italy, although such action is contrary to Italian disarmament policy and believed to carry a risk of eventually precipitating an armaments race.

The Treaty is important to Italy inasmuch as under its provisions France agreed to parity with Italy in capital ships.—*Reuter.*

A HOPEFUL FACTOR

London, Dec. 29. Neither the British nor the Americans regard the Japanese formal denunciation of the Washington Treaty tragically, notwithstanding that both deeply regret the termination of the instrument that successfully limited armaments and averted the naval race threatened in 1922.

A hopeful factor in British eyes is that Japan has shown no desire to end the Nine-Power and Four-Power treaties which, with the Washington Treaty, form the structure of collective peace in the Pacific.—*Reuter.*

EFFECT ON FRANCE

London, Dec. 29. As far as France is concerned, the denunciation will not evoke much heart-burning at the Quai d'Orsay, for the treaty was considered unsatisfactory in many respects almost from the day of signature, and, according to diplomatic correspondents, the chief factor holding France from associating herself with the denunciation was her unwillingness to take the initiative in terminating any instrument for world peace.

France is now likely to come forward with concrete proposals of her own, which naturally are primarily concerned with her position vis-a-vis Italy; and in this connection it is unlikely that she will be content with absolute parity with the Italians.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH REGRET

London, Dec. 29. According to this morning's papers, the greatest regret is felt in British circles at Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty. It is believed that the greatest, if not the only successful, step towards disarmament is thereby thrust into the melting pot.

While it is recognised that Japan has a perfect right to renounce the Treaty, Great Britain has set the greatest store on the Washington system, which has saved the signatories millions of pounds in naval expenditure.

Apart from the immediate effects in the sphere of naval disarmament, it is felt that the denunciation may have undesirable effects on the general disarmament situation, but on the British side there is every intention of continuing the greatest possible efforts to achieve an agreement in the substitution for the Washington Treaty.—*Reuter.*

OIL MILL OWNER KIDNAPPED

Shanghai, Dec. 30. Liu Ziang Tuh, the wealthy owner of the Lithu Oil Mill in Chapet was kidnapped at 7 o'clock this morning by four gangsters armed with mausers while entering a hire car in the settlement.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH PREMIER IN FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received, December 30, 7.30 p.m.)
Paris, Dec. 30. The Dutch Premier, Colijn arrived here on Saturday, having flown from Amsterdam by the regular afternoon air service.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AZANA RELEASED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Barcelona, Dec. 29. The Spanish ex-Premier Azana who was arrested in connection with the recent insurrection, was released on Friday.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

THE COMING YEAR

Optimism In England

London, Dec. 29. The New Year is being ushered in optimistically. The Archbishop of Canterbury in a broadcast speech said that recovery was in the air and was discerned not so much in statistics as in the atmosphere of the spirit. Let there be recovery of the soul. Speed, cinema and wireless were perils. The soul was going unheeded and God was crowded out.

Mr. F. J. Blakemore, former President of the National Chamber of Trade, forecasts that the unemployed will be reduced to a million and a half at the end of 1935 and the home market will gradually expand.—*Reuter.*

FLANDIN'S OPINION

Paris, Dec. 29. 1935 is destined to be a decisive year according to Premier Flandin. Peace will dominate the world.—*Reuter.*

MANCHUKUO MAILS

Transmission From China

Shanghai, Dec. 30. The "China Press" declares that according to a spokesman of the local Central Post Office, mails to the so-called Manchukuo will be accepted by the C.P.O. from January 10 for transmission via Shanhaiwan and Kupeikow where "Third Party Offices" are being set up to handle such mails.

Parcels post and remittances to the so-called Manchukuo will be transmitted effective on February 1.

Mails and parcel post to and from the so-called Manchukuo must bear special stamps prepared by the Third Party Offices and the term Manchukuo must not be used in addressing envelopes.—*Reuter.*

SUNDAY WORK IN GERMANY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received, December 30, 7.30 p.m.)
Berlin, Dec. 30. Work on Sundays will be the subject of new regulations, announces the Minister of Labour in a circular to the State and social ministries giving directions that till the final regulations are drafted workers who are employed more than three hours on Sundays must have at least 18 hours free the following Sunday or 36 hours comprising the Sunday of every third week. In exceptional cases where the nature of the work does not permit these periods the Ministers state that the workers must at least have time on every third Sunday to attend Church.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JUDGE DEFENDS THE BOOKMAKER

"No Great Moral Stigma" In The Business

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 12. A good word was said for the street bookmaker by Mr. Justice Goodard during a case at the West Riding Assizes at Leeds, in which two men were charged with demanding money with menaces from bookmakers.

"Street bookmakers," the Judge said, "are especially the black-mailer's natural prey, because street-corner bookmakers who may be perfectly decent citizens are carrying on a business which the law prohibits."

"It is not a business in which there is any great moral stigma involved. Street bookmakers may lead honest and upright lives. After all, a bookmaker who is dishonest does not get much chance of earning a living."

INDIAN OUTRAGE

Lucknow, Dec. 29. The Police Superintendent at Mirzapur, Mr. Andrew George Crawford, was shot dead by his servant while asleep at his camp, which was 65 miles from headquarters.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH AND ITALIAN PROPOSALS

Austrian Problem Involved In Negotiations

Paris, Dec. 29. The end of the Franco-Italian tension is believed to be in sight. Although the date of M. Laval's departure for Rome is not definitely fixed, indications point to an early departure.

"Le Journal" is even mentioning January 2 for M. Laval's impending visit, which is interpreted as meaning that good progress has been made in the Franco-Italian rapprochement, as his actual departure will imply that the most difficult problems have been solved at least on general principle.

Premier Mussolini saw the French Ambassador in Rome on Friday, when it is understood M. Laval's final proposals were communicated to Mussolini.

The French policy aims at securing the pacification, not only of Austria but of the whole Danubian zone and thereby to end the rivalry of Italy and the Little Entente about the Austrian problem.

According to reliable reports a protocol guaranteeing Austrian independence will be signed in Rome very soon by Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Hungary, all these States being geographically Austria's neighbours.—*Reuter.*

FRONTIER GUARANTEE

Paris, Dec. 29. In the event of Germany and Hungary preferring temporarily to reserve their attitude, the others will sign immediately and the protocol will be left open for the eventual adhesion of the two others. Moreover France and Rumania, which are not geographically Austria's neighbours, would be requested to join the convention. Furthermore the signatories to the protocol who are geographical neighbours would mutually guarantee their frontiers.

The most serious obstacles to this plan are the questions: Will Hungary surrender her revisionist policy and will Italy accept a plan involving the stabilisation of existing frontiers?

The European situation dominates the negotiations, but territorial questions in Africa are also mentioned; as, for example, the cession by France of a strip of territory in southern Libya and the northern part of French Somaliland not including Djibouti. There will also be a reciprocal tariff and quota agreement.—*Reuter.*

NEW FRENCH PROPOSALS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received, December 30, 4.30 a.m.)
Paris, Dec. 29. The morning papers report that the Foreign Minister M. Laval yesterday communicated with the French Ambassador in Rome, M. De Chamberlain, the French Government's reply to Mussolini's latest proposals, and the Quai d'Orsay, according to the papers—has given it to be understood that these new French proposals form the last link in the chain of discussions. Should the Italian Government fail to accept them "in toto," the Franco-Italian discussions would be suspended for some time. At any

rate, so the papers report, it depends on Mussolini's attitude vis-a-vis the French compromise proposals whether or not Laval will proceed to Rome. In case the Fascist chief accepts the French propositions, Laval would proceed to Rome on January 2. He will be staying in the Italian capital for three days.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

TWO DIPLOMATIC MOVES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Paris, Dec. 29. The nature of the French compromise regarding the Italian proposals is stated by the Press in Paris to consist essentially in the division of Central European political organisations into two parts. Rome is said to envisage a plan which guarantees Austrian independence, which is to be subscribed to by Germany, Italy, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. In case Germany and Hungary do not simultaneously sign the protocol, their places would remain vacant but the agreement would nevertheless become valid immediately.

This first diplomatic move would be followed by a second consisting of the conclusion of a sort of Central European guarantee pact after the manner of the Balkan pact which would also be signed by France and Rumania. In this way, Italy and the countries of the Little Entente would reciprocally guarantee their frontiers which is the chief aim of French diplomacy.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LAVAIL'S TALKS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Paris, Dec. 30. M. Laval held conversations on Saturday with the Yugoslav Minister to Paris, Spalakov and the Rumanian Minister to Rome who is at present here. It is understood that impending negotiations between France and Italy were the subject of discussion. Mussolini's answer to the latest French proposals is expected by official circles to arrive in Paris on Sunday so that in all likelihood Laval will depart for Rome on Monday or Tuesday.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BRITISH INTEREST

London, Dec. 29. Press despatches from Rome and Paris reporting substantial progress towards a Franco-Italian agreement and the probability of an early visit to Rome by the French Foreign Secretary, M. Laval have created an excellent impression in London. Special interest is taken in these negotiations since British diplomacy, as is well known, has for a considerable time past been directed at facilitating by all means in its power the achievement of such an agreement as one of the essential factors in the stabilisation of the European situation.

It will be recalled that on the occasion of Sir John Simon's meeting in Paris on December 22 with the French Ministers M. Flandin and Laval, Franco-Italian negotiations were among the subjects discussed during a general review of the European situation which then took place.—*British Wireless.*

MISSION WORK IN CHINA

The Spirit Of True Christianity

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 12. Speaking at Bolton under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, the Rev. J. W. Duddington of West China gave an account of a school where he is the chaplain and a teacher. "The Government says to us," he said, "that we must not teach Christianity in our school. There were 400 to 500 children in that school hearing the Gospel every day. We didn't get that in our schools in England. But in the same way there were four Government schools where anti-Christian and anti-foreign propaganda was taught. Missionary work, he said, was not just a matter of going out

STRAGGLERS IN THE PEIPING AREA

Peiping, Dec. 30.

Thanks to the prompt action of the local authorities, Liu Kwai Tung's stragglers who penetrated into the Peiping area several days ago were totally crushed. With a view to preventing the recurrence of such troubles, special troops have been stationed at strategic points in the vicinity of Peiping.—*Reuter.*

to be a leader—that was not enough. The Chinese Church did not need Britons with imperialism dominant in their nature, but with the spirit of Jesus Christ. "I am among you as he that serveth" should be their text. The Bishop of Huima presided, and Mr. J. Opeghay, the treasurer, reported that the contributions from the Diocese during the past year to the Society was £765.5.0, an increase of £245 on the previous year.

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INTERNAL AIR SERVICE

Arrangements Being Made In Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 5. It is revealed that first steps towards the establishment of an internal air service in British Malaya have already been taken, and it is expected that within the next twelve months a passenger and mail service between Singapore and Penang will have been commenced.

The organisation behind this development is the well known merchant firm of Mansfield and Co., Ltd., who are the agents in Malaya for Imperial Airways, and from whose offices in Ocean Building the area organisation of Imperial Airways, under the direction of Capt. C. A. Barnard, is carried on. Messrs. Mansfield and Co. in this connection are operating in association with another well-known local firm.

At present the scheme for a Malayan air service is in an embryo stage, the company not yet having been registered, but it will be entirely a local company, with Malayan capital behind it.

These facts have come to light following the suggestion of H.E. the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, in his speech at Seletar on Sunday on the occasion of the inauguration of the air mail extension to Australia, when he urged that Malaya should establish internal air services as soon as possible otherwise we should be forestalled by others. His Excellency promised his own hearty support of any such venture.

THE FIRST NAZI

Prof Gottfried Feder

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 12. It is difficult not to be sorry for Prof. Gottfried Feder, the latest prominent Nazi to be dismissed. But for him there might never have been a "Führer."

After the liberation of Munich from the Spartacist Red Terror, Herr Hitler, as a member of the Defence Corps, was sent to study politics. Prof. Feder delivered a course of lectures on the relationship of capital to the State. Herr Hitler writes in "Mein Kampf":

Immediately after listening to Feder's first lecture, the idea entered my brain that I had at last discovered the road to one of the essential principles on which a new party might be founded. Herr Hitler was moved to speak at Prof. Feder's next meeting of the German Workers' Party in order to trounce a professor, "who ran out of the building like a drenched poodle before I had finished."

Hitler No. 7. A week later he received a notice to say that he had been elected a member of the new party.

I was more than astonished at this method of getting members, and did not know whether to be annoyed or laugh at it. I had never imagined myself joining a ready-made party; I wanted to found one for myself.

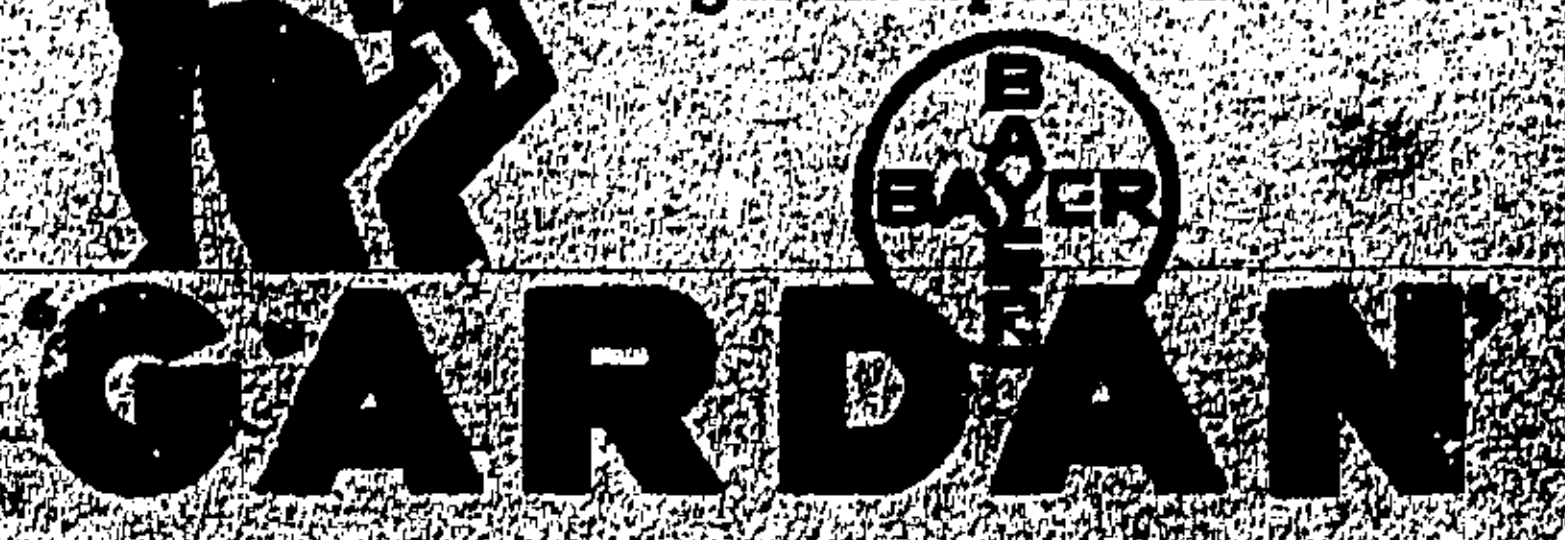
However, he went, and was given a provisional ticket of membership bearing the number 'seven'.



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WEEK-END FOOTBALL

S. China "B" Defeated Again

LINCOLNS RETAIN 100 PERCENT JUNIOR RECORD

(BY "PIVOT")

Yet another defeat has been debited to S. China "B"—this time the Lincolns being the party responsible. In a very fast game which deteriorated after the soldiers had piled on three goals, fouls became frequent and spectators were heard to exhort players to "play the men" instead of the ball.

Police and Athletic played a very even game and a draw was a very fair indication of the play although the Chinese missed a penalty.

St. Joseph's College put up a much better showing than was anticipated, the inclusion of several Queen's players put life into the team and this put a very different complexion to the match. With Dellar and Souza at back, Howe and Co. were very much checked.

Lincolns junior retained their 100 per cent record when they defeated E. Lanes by one goal yesterday. Eastern and China Athletic made their exits in the Junior Shield Competition by losing to the Navy and Engineers respectively.

A large crowd was disappointed on Saturday when the Fusiliers failed to put in an appearance against S. China "A" at Caroline Hill.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION		
S. China "B"	1	Lincolns
Athletic	0	Police
JUNIOR SHIELD		
Navy	4	Eastern
Athletic	2	Engineers
SECOND DIVISION		
Lincolns	1	E. Lanes
S. China	1	Fusiliers
THIRD DIVISION		
Engineers	1	R.A.S.C.
Lincolns	2	R.A.F.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION		
Club	2	St. Joseph's
Kowloon	0	Artillery
Recreio	4	East Lanes
SECOND DIVISION		
Club	3	University
Kowloon	0	Artillery
THIRD DIVISION		
Recreio	2	Medicals
Railway	1	Police
Radio	0	R.A.O.C.
Fusiliers	2	E. Lanes

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

FIRST DIVISION		
P.	W.	L.
South China "A"	10	0
South China "B"	12	7
Police	15	2
Lincolns	13	7
Club	11	4
Recreio	10	4
Athletic	10	4
Fusiliers	8	3
Navy	10	3
Artillery	13	4
East Lanes	12	2
St. Joseph's	11	7
Kowloon	10	1
SECOND DIVISION		
P.	W.	L.
Lincolns	11	0
Navy	11	1
East Lanes	12	8
Artillery	13	8
Athletic	13	8
South China	11	4
Fusiliers	11	4
University	10	4
Engineers	11	4
Club	12	1
Eastern	10	2
Kowloon	12	0
THIRD DIVISION		
P.	W.	L.
East Lanes	14	13
R.A.S.C.	14	11
Lincolns	13	8
Air Force	12	8
Fusiliers	11	7
Radio	14	6
R.A.O.C.	13	8
R.A.O.C.	12	4
Police	12	3
Engineers	14	3
Railway	13	2
Recreio	12	2

Yesterday's Games

SENIOR DIVISION

S. CHINA "B" v. LINCOLNS

In this game the soldiers' superiority was quickly evidenced after the Chinese had scored their only goal. From the start Lincolns attacked Higgins striking the cross bar with the Chinese custodian well beaten. South China broke away and Yeung Sui Yick centred beautifully for Tsang Kias. Ki to head well out of the goalies reach to score for the Chinese. From the restart Lincolns quickly equalised through Malpas from a pass from the left. A few minutes later the same player struck the crossbar with a terrific drive from 30 yards out.

Following a nice passing move between Matthews, Higgins and Malpas the latter scored with a

well timed drive from inside the area.

S. China came very near to scoring but Ash was equal to the occasion at back. Baldry was heavily brought down inside the area, and Ridley shot wide from the spot kick.

Immediately after the interval S. China was awarded a penalty, the goalie effecting a very fine save from Tsang Sik Kan.

Following a corner kick, Matthews obtained possession and running down the wing centred to Ridley who scored with a well placed shot.

After this play degenerated, fouls being frequent, and the referee had occasion to warn no less than four Chinese players and two soldiers while the encouragement from the spectators was deplorable.

The referee, however, had the game well in hand and when the final whistle sounded, Lincolns were still on the offensive.

POLICE v. ATHLETIC

Police and Athletic played a very fast and interesting game which resulted in a goalless draw, both sides attacking in turn. From a breakaway Mak So was lucky to clear just in the nick of time.

Many corners were obtained by the Police against the Chinese but were unfruitful. Blackburn handled in the area and Tang Kwong Sum kicked feebly outside.

Perkins was tested by Li Hung Ching from close in and brought off a well timed clearance. Interval arrived with the score blank.

After the breather the Chinese attacked but Fie and his colleagues were equal to the occasion. Following several corners against the Chinese, Li Hung Ching obtained possession, and, running down the field centred. Perkins rushed out and Au Ping Ming with an empty goal in front of him struck the upright, the ball was subsequently transferred to midfield.

The Police was fouled just outside the Chinese area and the resultant free kick was cleared. End to end play followed and when the final whistle sounded both teams were trying to secure the lead.

Junior Shield

NAVY BEAT EASTERN

Eastern fielded a very depleted side against the Navy and lost by four goals although in the course of the match they had two chances of equalising but on both occasions with only keeper to beat at close range, they shot wide.

The Navy scored three of the four goals through Dodds, playing at outside right, but with the exception of this man the forward line was very unimpressive. At half time they were one up and after the resumption three more goals were scored, Dodds completing the "hat-trick" and Cook added the fourth close on time.

R.E. v CHINA ATHLETIC

In a fast encounter the Engineers had the better of the China Athletic in another Junior Shield game. Both teams played good football and at half time the score stood two all. After the resumption Engineers had the better of the game but poor shooting robbed them of a few certainties. Close to time they scored. Gallard and Darby (2) scored for the Engineers and Au Kim Fung and Cheung Wing Hing replied for the Athletic.

SECOND DIVISION

Lincolns retained their 100 per cent record when they defeated the E. Lanes by the only goal scored in the second stanza. The first half was played at a fast rate, both sides trying hard to secure the lead. The game was inclined to be a bit bolsterous. Rush scored the only goal of the match.

South China was surprised by the Fusiliers on their own ground yesterday. The Fusiliers were leading by a goal scored by Hughes in the first half and immediately after the interval a penalty was awarded the Chinese, Li Ting On making no mistake. Both sides were striving to add to their score and close on time Fuster scored from a good pass from the right.

THIRD DIVISION

The R.A.S.C. was checked by the lowly placed Engineers in the Third Division and was forced to a draw. There was no score in the first half. Woods scored for the Engineers after the interval and Hopcroft equalised.

R.A.F. and Lincolns played a game, the standard of which was far above the average of a third division game. Lincolns scored both their goals through Turner, but despite this the Air Force forced the game to a great extent.

Saturday's Games

SENIOR DIVISION

St. Joseph's College put up a very creditable exhibition against the Club and shared four goals with them in an interesting game which was featured by the brilliant display given by some men from the Queen's Regiment who turned out for the Saints.

Ward scored both goals for the College and it was good team work that put up such a good game. The College should have scored more than twice but the Club backs had a great deal to do with it. Howe scored Club's first goal and he was instrumental in feeding his wings with nice passes.

After the interval Ward scored from a very difficult angle and after pressure for a while E. Strange equalised with a ground shot.

On the run of the play, the College should have obtained both points.

Despite the inclusion of the Borderers' players, Kowloon could not withstand the attacks of the Gunners and lost by three goals.

The game was not up to the standard of first division football, and, with the exception of a few bright moments, it was listless and devoid of interest.

Artillery scored through Morton who lobbed the ball over the goalie's head. Kowloon went very near but just missed. Morton added the second when Smith lobbed the ball into the goalmouth with the former diverting cleverly into the net.

The third goal was scored in the second half after Pardoe had sent the ball to Morton, Morrison mis-kicked and Morton beat Boyes with a low drive.

Another hesitancy on the part of the referee marred a good game between Recreio and E. Lanes in which the Portuguese boys were far too fast for the soldiers and emerged winners by four goals to two. O'Donnell was ordered off the field. E. Lanes scored both their goals from penalties.

The Reds' fully deserved their win which was mainly due to the brilliancy of B. Gosapo who was primarily responsible for the dangerous movements.

Recreio scored right from the start, T. Castilho deflecting the ball into the net from Alves' centre. Following a scrimmage in the Red's goal mouth, Silva Netto handled and Gorman made no mistake with the spot kick. Immediately after the resumption B. Gosapo converted from a corner kick. Then occurred the misunderstanding of the whistle from which Alves scored and tempers were ruffled resulting in O'Donnell being ordered off.

A clever movement between Gosapo (R) and Alves was rewarded, Alves cleverly drew the defence out and sent the leather to B. Gosapo who beating his opponent to the ball crashed it into the net. Towards the end of the game Gorman scored another penalty.

SECOND DIVISION

The Varsity boys played speedy football in the first half but thereafter collapsed when the Club scored three goals in the second

LOCAL HOCKEY

Caer Clark Cup Matches

H.K. LADIES WIN

In a Caer Clark Cup encounter at Sookmoo on Saturday, the Hong Kong Ladies, last year's champions, defeated the Central British Association ladies by 3 goals to one after being led by 1 to nil at the interval.

The game was scrappy and was without interest throughout, and at the outset, the Hong Kong ladies missed many opportunities.

In the middle of the first half, Miss Smalley ran past Miss Smith to score the first and incidentally the only goal for the C.B.A.

At the resumption of play after the interval, the Hong Kong Ladies equalised through a mistake caused by Miss P. Woolley who, in attempting to clear a shot from Miss Churchill deflected the ball into her own net. After the lucky equaliser, the Hong Kong ladies were often on the offensive, in the course of which Miss Churchill gave them the lead, and shortly after, Miss Jacks ran through the C.B.A. defence line to put the champions further ahead by registering the third and last goal of the game.

For the winners, Miss Churchill and Miss Ferguson were outstanding on the forward line while Miss P. Woolley at defence for the C.B.A. played her usual good game. Miss Walker gave Miss Woolley able support.

SCHOOLGIRLS TROUNCED

The Central British Schoolgirls were trounced by the St. Andrew's Ladies to the tune of 9 clear goals when they met in a Caer Clark Cup encounter on Saturday at King's Park.

The St. Andrew's ladies scored 7 goals in the first half, but they could only manage to put two into the net in the second, owing to the schoolgirls' improvement in their play as the game progressed.

The schoolgirls played very untiringly all through but their opponents, on the whole, as a team were far superior.

The goal scorers were Miss M. Woolley (4), Miss F. Wong, Miss Everest (2) and Miss P. Gittens (2).

RECREIO AND "Y" DRAW

The Recreio and the "Y" ladies met in a Caer Clark Cup game on Saturday at King's Park, the game resulting in a draw of one goal each.

Miss G. Roza, keeping goal for the Recreio ladies was in a large measure responsible for her team sharing the points with the "Y", making many brilliant clearances.

At the start, the "Y" had most of the play, but Miss Wilson who played at back for the Portuguese team was in great form, clearing nicely.

In the second half play was even with both teams attacking at times.

stanzas through Duncan who, incidentally, performed the "hat-trick." Law scored for the Varsity.

Kowloon juniors went down to the Gunners by three goals. The game was evenly contested in the first half with the Gunners going very near on several occasions.

Leach scored the first goal in the second half after a piece of good combination. Immediately after Brown scored a snap goal. A through pass saw Thompson in opening with which he made no mistake. Kowloon pressed but could not reduce the lead.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. and Recreio played a fast game far above the average of third division football. R.A.M.C. won by four goals to two, scored by Snocks, Poole and Young in the first half and Lawrence deflected the ball into his own goal, Snocks scoring both for Recreio.

Railway and Police played a drawn game of one-goal all in a very even encounter with defences dominating the play. Chan Chui scored for the Police and Chan Hau Ting equalised.

Radio and R.A.O.C. played a goalless draw in which again the defences of both teams excelled. Singh played a good game for the Radio but receiving very little support while Gooch played well for the Ordnance defence.

East Lanes retained their premier position by defeating the Fusiliers by five goals to two in a one-sided affair. Crossley, Pritchard (2), Elliot and Sandford scored for E. Lanes and Singleton and Ashurst scored for the Fusiliers.

YACHTING

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's special event for "A" Class Yachts on Saturday was won by Commodore F. Elliott, R.N. who sailed Pat to beat Jan, with Mr. O. Bruusgaard at the helm over an 8.8 miles course. Major J. A. Griffin sailed Wasp II to come in third.

Capt. W. J. Fennell won the race for Mixed Classes in Toynette, with Rola (Col. L. G. Kirke), second and Sirius (Mr. Cooper) third over the same course.

Full details were as follow:

"A" Class—Started at 1430		
	Finished	Pos'n
Carpenter A1	16.25.49	7
(Mr. J. R. Berque-Gaugland)		
Oslo A2	16.34.26	9
(Lt. O'Brien R.N.)		
Wasp II A3	16.17.50	3
(Major J. A. Griffin)		
La Linda A5	16.25.51	8
(Mr. E. Cock)		
Jan A6	16.18.31	2
(Mr. O. Bruusgaard)		
Isobel A7	16.20.35	5
(Doctor L. J. Davis)		
Jess A8	16.20.37	6
(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)		
Pat A12	16.13.01	1
(Commodore F. Elliott, R.N.)		
Painted Lady A14	16.17.57	4
(Major F. C. Booty)		

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.45

Corrected Pos'n		
	Finished	Pos'n
Diana H1	D.N.F.	
Colleen H2	16.31.28	8
(Major T. B. Austin)		
Rola H3	16.24.52	2
(Col. L. G. Kirke)		
Aiskin H5	16.26.25	4
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)		
Daphne H1	16.46.22	13
(Lt. Gairdner)		
Stella Y1	16.31.10	7
(Mr. I. G. Picher)		
Robena Y4	16.29.07	5
(Capt. H. Marshall)		
Widgeon Y5	D.N.F.	
Adann Y9	16.33.25	9
(Major Kennedy)		
Gael G1	16.29.43	6
(Capt. Quinlan)		
Eunice G3	16.35.33	10
(Mr. Anthony)		
Toynette G2	16.19.51	1
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)		
Joan G6	16.37.21	12
(Mr. F. Cope)		
Sirius G7	16.28.20	3
(Mr. Cooper)		
Loia G9	16.35.46	11
(Lt. P. G. Parker)		

LOCAL BOXING

Second Tournament Next Saturday

The Hong Kong Boxing Association are staging their second tournament at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night when the main attraction on a programme of six bouts will be that between Ordinary Seaman James Prandy of H. M. S. Kent and Stoker Dee of H. M. S. Medway for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony.

Seaman Prandy is the holder of the Featherweight Belt of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. He has a wonderful record, having taken part in more than 100 amateur bouts without having been beaten. It will be recalled that he secured a technical knockout decision over Signallerman Reid of H.M.S. Keppel a fortnight ago when the two met over six rounds.

Stoker Dee is one time Fly-weight and Bantamweight champion of H.M.S. Cornwall. Dee should give a good account of himself in his new weight. He was not successful when he challenged Stoker "Mickey" Pryall of the Suffolk as he was not heavy enough for that class.

A newcomer to the local boxing ring is the German Brilka who first came before the public's eyes when he had to retire in the 13th round of a 15 round contest against Jack "Kid" Berg in 1930. Brilka has many wins and draws to his credit one of which was a draw against Gunboat Jack. It is very rarely that "Gunboat" does not win by a knockout. Brilka meets A. B. Appleby of H.M.S. Pandora who is an excellent boxer. It is fully expected that Appleby will give the German a good fight.

A return bout will be provided by A.B. Windgrave of H.M.S. Medway and A.B. Fanny of H.M.S. Suffolk. The former obtained a technical knock-out decision in a six round welterweight contest at their last meeting.

There are three other events, including a 10-round bantamweight contest between an American sailor and one of the China Fleet boxers.

This promises to be one of the highlights of the programme, as both men are reputed to be the best in their class in the Colony.

The names of the boxers in the

KING'S MEDAL FOR AIR CADETS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 12.

The Air Ministry announces that the King has signified his intention of awarding a prize each half-year to the flight cadet at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, who at the passing-out examination obtains the highest aggregate marks in all subjects. The prize, which will be in the form of a medal to be known as the King's Medal, will be first awarded in July.

three other bouts will be divulged at a later date.

BOXING

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

LEE THEATRE

SATURDAY,

5th Jan, 1935

at 9.15 p.m.

Featherweight Championship of the Colony.

STOKER DEE

H.M.S. Medway

A. B. PRANDY

H.M.S. Kent

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest

MAX BRILKA

Former German Welterweight Contender

A. B. APPLEBY

H.M.S. Pandora

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest

A. B. FANCY

H.M.S. Medway

A. B. WINGRAVE

H.M.S. Medway

In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Trowbridge And Pacific Hall Moving Well

(By "Morning Dew")

Quite a number of ponies were put through their paces yesterday and from the gallops of the Derby griffins it will be seen that Trowbridge, Mrs. Pearce's candidate is going well at the moment. The pony covered a mile in 2:15.2 and finished in a shade over 29.2.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Pacific Hall was another pony which went about his work impressively. His last quarter of 30.1 was effortless.

The subscription griffins are still doing very slow work and very little has been gleaned so far of their true capabilities.

From the times of the Australian ponies shown below it will be seen that these ponies are already doing good "times" and by the Annual Meeting should not be "shamed" by last year's ponies.

The following times were clocked:—

Griffins							
Pacific Hall	14	42.1	1.19.1	1.53.1	2.24.2	2.54.3	30.1
Trowbridge	1	37	1.12.1	1.46	2.15.2		20.2
Rose Queen	1	43	1.22	1.54	2.26.1		32.1
Rousseau	1	43	1.22	1.54	2.26.1		32.1
Popular Star	1	47	1.33	2.20	2.53.3		33.3
Ythan	3	36	1.11	1.42.1			31.1
Mersey	3	36	1.11	1.42.1			31.1
Garry	3	36	1.11	1.42.1			31.1
Socrates	3	42	1.20	1.54			34
Milden Hall	1	42	1.19	1.54	2.28.1		34.1
Bonny Dundee	3	39	1.14	1.44.3			30.3
Sylvandale	1	39.4	1.16.1	1.52.4	2.25.4		33
Gulding Star	14	39.1	1.15.1	1.50.4	2.25	2.58	33
Estay	1	41	1.17.2	1.51.1	2.23		31.4
Estover	1	41	1.17.2	1.51.1	2.23		31.4
Flybynight	1	41	1.17.2	1.51.1	2.23		31.4
Twenty Grand	1	41	1.19	1.52.4	2.24.4		32

Sub-Griffins

Glittering Glory	1	43	1.22	2.03	2.37.3		34.3
Clyde	3	37.3	1.15	1.46.2			31.2
Invermark	3	37.3	1.15	1.46.2			31.2
Lucky Strike	3	39.2	1.18	1.48.2			32.2
Felbridge	14	39.1	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.00	32
Wadebridge	14	39.1	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.00	32
Man of War	14	40	1.22	2.02	2.41	3.15	34
Nebular Star	14	40	1.22	2.02	2.41	3.15	34
Light Brigade	3	42	1.05	1.38.3			33.3
Bold Captain	3	42	1.05	1.38.3			33.3
Locksley Hall	1	42	1.19	1.54	2.28.1		34.1
Latitit	1	41	1.23	2.00.1	2.32		31.4
Sci-fa	1	41	1.23	2.00.1	2.32		31.4
Touchstone	1	41	1.23	2.00.1	2.32		31.4
The Snipe	1	38.2	1.17.2	1.53	2.29		36
Lincluden	1	38.2	1.17.2	1.53	2.29		36
What about That	3	39.2	1.16.2	1.50.1			33.4
Chow Min	3	39.2	1.16.2	1.50.1			33.4
Bold Major	1	35	1.09	1.43.4	2.19.2		35.3
Independence Day	3	37.3	1.13.1	1.47.2			34.1
Starlight	3	37.3	1.13.1	1.47.2			34.1
Helluvafella	3	45	1.25	2.00			35
The Deemster	14	42	1.20.1	1.57	2.32	3.06	34
Sports Idol	14	42	1.20.1	1.57	2.32	3.06	34
Golden Miller	1	43	1.20	1.54.2	2.28.3		32.1
Strathaird	1	43	1.20	1.54.2	2.28.3		32.1
Gold Dust	14	41	1.20	1.58	2.36.3	3.10.1	33.3
Gold Piker	14	41	1.20	1.58	2.36.3	3.10.1	33.3

Australians

Racing Lady	3	30.2	59.1	1.28			28.4
The Bean Goose	3	33.1	1.05	1.33			23
Vixen Tor	14	49	1.32	2.09	2.40	3.07.3	27.3
Lazy Lady	14	49	1.32	2.09	2.40	3.07.3	27.3
Bagi Umpat	14	49	1.32	2.09	2.40	3.07.3	27.3
Snowy River	3	39.1	1.15	1.43			28
Lady Whitta	3	39.1	1.15	1.43			28
Mount Pilatus	3	33.3	1.04.2	1.33			28.3
Twilight	14	35	1.08	1.40.1	2.10.3	2.40.3	30
Young Captain	14	35	1.08	1.40.1	2.10.3	2.40.3	30

BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE

King's Message To Australia

London, Dec. 29. The world "Jamboree" of Boy Scouts was opened at Frankston, Australia, to-day by the Governor General, Sir Isaac Isaacs in the presence of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, and a large gathering.

The Governor General read to the assembled scouts the following message from His Majesty the King: "I am watching with interest and pleasure the uninterrupted growth of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the Empire and I trust that the spirit of brotherhood and comradeship will make a real contribution to the welfare of the Empire and the peace and prosperity of the world."

British Wireless.

COURT CEREMONIES CANCELLED

Tokyo, Dec. 30. The Imperial Household Minister announces that the Emperor had a slight cold contracted since Friday, from which he has now recovered. Nevertheless, it has been decided to cancel the New Year court ceremonies, including the New Year banquet.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section

L.G.U. MEDAL COMPETITION

The next L.G.U. Medal Competition will take place on Tuesday, January 8, when prizes have been kindly presented for the best nett scores, by Mrs. Wren for the Silver Division on the Old Course, and by Mrs. Lissaman for the Bronze Division on the New Course. The attention of the ladies is drawn to the new regulation that the competitions for the Silver Medal throughout the year 1935 are to be played on the Old Course, Fanning, the Bronze Medal Competitions to be played on the New Course as before. The Silver Medal for 1934 was won by Mrs. Whyte Smith, and the Bronze Medal by Mrs. Sommerfeldt, these players having returned the best aggregate of four scores in each Division.

A Bogey Pool is to be played for on the Happy Valley Course during the month of January, and the December Bogey Pool on the Old Course, Fanning, is to be continued until the end of January.

The Competition Fixture Cards for 1935 will be issued to the members of the Ladies' Section as soon as ready.

Returned
Typist: "How are you?"
Clerk: "First class."
Typist: "You don't look it."
Clerk: "How are you?"
Typist: "Lovely."

LOCAL CRICKET

Only One League Game Played

In spite of the inclement weather, several cricket matches were played off during the week-end. One league game in the Junior Division was played, the other being friendlies. The Navy ran out easy victors against the Police in their League encounter, by 9 wickets when playing at Happy Valley.

Of the friendlies, the most notable was the one played between the Army and the Kowloon Cricket Club. This game showed some indication of the return to batting form of the Kowloon side, who scored 165 runs for 6 wickets when stumps were drawn. The Indian Recreation Club juniors who are strong contenders for the Championship honours this season were also engaged in a friendly fixture. They did not fare satisfactorily, however, to uphold their challenge, when playing against the weak Civil Service—they just managed to snatch a draw. A Press team met the Craigenower 1st XI but lost despite putting up the comparatively big score of 168 runs when they had first base of the wicket. The latter seconds were all dismissed for 4 runs when they met the K.C.C., losing by 117 runs.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme Scores 91

A second wicket, partnership which realised 172 runs, by Lieut.-Comdr. Skyrme and Mr. Sturdee was chiefly responsible for the Navy defeating the Police by 9 wickets when they met in a second division league game at Happy Valley.

In his innings of 91 runs, Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme hit 13 boundaries and two "sixes." Mr. Sturdee who had 76 to his credit, gave a good exhibition of "fireworks," hitting up 15 boundaries.

The Police, batting first, obtained 154 runs, thanks to the good batting of T. Hunter, who carried his bat for 64 runs.

The scores were:—

POLICE R.C.			
T. Hunter, not out	64		
W. E. Meadows, b Emmerson	0		
A. E. Carey, c Phippen, b Day	0		
A. Kirby, c Rundle, b Emmerson	0		
E. R. Wynne, c Sturdee, b Rundle	10		
C. F. Alexander, b Manners	20		
L. H. Oakley, c Skyrme, b Knox	9		
J. Stoakes, c Phippen, b Emmerson	10		
B. G. Baker, b W. M. Manners	20		
J. Hallam, c and b Emmerson	6		
J. W. Forrest, b Emmerson	0		
Extras: (B.4, L.B.1, N.B.1)	6		
Total	154		

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Day	7	2	32	1
Emmerson	13.4	2	35	5
Rundle	3	0	18	1
Knox	7	2	19	1
Manners	5	0	27	2
Phippen	5	0	17	0

ROYAL NAVY

Lt. Comdr. Skyrme, b Forrest	91		
L. S. A. Emmerson, c Wynne, b Baker	1		
Mid. Sturdee, c Oakley, b Forrest	78		
L. Ford, not out	0		
Extras: (B.18, L.B.3, W.1)	22		

Total (for 3 wickets) 190

Sub. Lt. Knox, Capt. Manners, Lt. Miel, A. B. Phippen, Lt. Comdr. Rundle, E. R. A. Day and Lt. Comdr. Gush did not bat.			
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Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	8	4	49	0
Baker	7	1	52	1
Hunter	8	0	37	0
Oakley	3	0	20	0
Forrest	1	0	10	2

FRIENDLY GAMES

ARMY AND K.C.C. DRAW
The Army and the Kowloon Cricket Club played a drawn game at Sookunpoo when they met in a friendly encounter.

The scores were:—
Army: 164 for 8 wickets, dec. (Cpl. Colledge 53, Lt. Johnston 52, Lt. Clegg 41, 30, Minnie 2 for 25).
K.C.C.: 168 for 8 wickets (E. C. Fincher 49, A. T. Lay 36, A. N. E. Mackay 25, P. F. Fincher 24, Edwin 4 for 15).

THE TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNEY

Club Repeat Win Over Army

In the Rugby triangular tournament, the Club repeated their former victory over the Army by coming away victorious on Saturday at Sookunpoo by eight points to four. The game was exciting throughout, but the standard of the play was not quite as high as when the two teams met on previous occasions.

Lewis, the Army fly-half, played a brilliant game, and a drop goal which he scored in the first half gave the Army a lead which they kept throughout the greater portion of the game. Towards the middle of the second half, the Club were lucky, Munro just crossing the line at a point which made the resultant kick very difficult.

A few minutes before the end a good bit of passing between Stewart, Garrod and Lammer resulted in the last-lamed scoring a try which McLehman converted.

The game was witnessed by a large gathering which included H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel and H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett.

Lt. Comdr. Dendy, R.N. refereed and the teams were:

Club:—R. Goldman; A. K. Munro, L. G. Robertson, G. P. Lammer, and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turfiter and H. C. Meekie; D. A. Cunningham, W. E. Peers, H. O. Brandle; A. F. Walden, S. H. Garrod; J. Miller, D. McLehman (Captain) and G. A. Stewart.

Army:—Fus. Barry (Fusslers); Fus. Floyd (Fusslers); Lt. Metcalf (Artillery) and Lt. Davies (Fusslers); Lt. Cpl. Lewis (Fusslers) and Lt. Hamilton (Engineers); Lt. Harrison (East Lanes); Cpl. Hardy (Borderers); Pte. Jones (Borderers); Fus. Eagle, Fus. Morgan (Fusslers); Lt. Bdr. Hall (Artillery) and Gnr. Barraclough (Artillery).

HEAD OF THE BOURBONS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 12.

In connection with the death of Count Macchi, it has been pointed out there is another survivor of the officers of the old Papal army.

This is the Infante Alfonso, head of the house of Bourbon, the Duke of San Jaime, as he is generally known, was born in London 85 years ago.

Despite his age he still takes an active interest in politics. He has never renounced his rights to the Spanish throne.

Divided Monarchists
In the present Cortes a number of deputies support his claims, styling themselves Traditionalist Monarchists as distinct from those who stand for the ex-King of Spain.

This division, however, will come to an end in due course. The Infante is the last of the Carlist branch of the Spanish Bourbons.

Upon his death the ex-King will become the head of the Bourbon family, and thus end a controversy which has weakened the monarchical cause in Spain.

K.C.C. WIN EASILY

At King's Park, the Club, de Recreolo were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 117 runs.

The scores were:—
K.C.C.: 154 for 8 wickets, dec. (P. Dunne 40, G. Lee 35, F. A. Broadbridge 21 not out; F. Remedios 2 for 19, A. Noronha 2 for 28, E. Soares 2 for 30).
Recreolo: 47 (H. Britto 18, E. Soares 16; B. D. Lay 4 for 14, G. B. Jones 3 for 14, W. L. Mackenzie 2 for 19).

L.R.C. ONLY MANAGE TO FORCE DRAW

Playing out time, the Indian Recreation Club juniors just managed to force a draw when they met the Civil Service in a friendly match at Happy Valley.

The scores were:—
C.S.C.: 152 for 5 dec. (H. F. Harper 32, J. M. Wilson 57, H. F. Westlake 25, A. M. Rijnah 3 for 51).

I.R.C.: 118 for 7 (M. L. Ratack 21, T. Hamet 26, I. S. A. Curran 31 not out, A. H. Baker 21, H. F. Westlake 3 for 35).

PRESS LOSE AGAIN
A Press eleven lost to the Craigenower 1st XI by 5 wickets at Happy Valley.

The scores were:—
Press: 168 (A. H. Rijnah 23, A. E. Marter 20, A. M. Omar 23, M. A. Aruffa 22 not out, F. B. Zhanah 4 for 55).
C.C.C.: 149 for 5 (A. T. Lay 44, A. B. South 25, A. E. Rijnah 21, Lay 55).

PROVINCIAL PARK

Chung Shan Public Gardens Chosen

Canton, Dec. 29.

The Central Government Department of Lands having promulgated an order urging all provinces to establish parks for the recreation and benefit of the people, the City Authorities have already decided that the Chung Shan Public Garden at Shek Pai be utilized and reserved for this purpose.

The Chung Shan Public Garden is situated to the East of Shek Pai Village and occupies an area of over 5,600 mows. The trees are of different kinds, and help to add beauty to the surrounding scenery.

The Garden is in charge of one superintendent, two overseers, and thirty gardeners, besides sixteen special police, costing about \$23,500 per year in wages, etc.

At present, the park contains over 100,000 trees, 50,000 palms, four houses, one race course, one rifle range, one stable, two pavilions, one meteorological station, and miles of roads suitable for motor cars.

Nam Wah Tai Po

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY IN CANTON

Canton, Dec. 29.

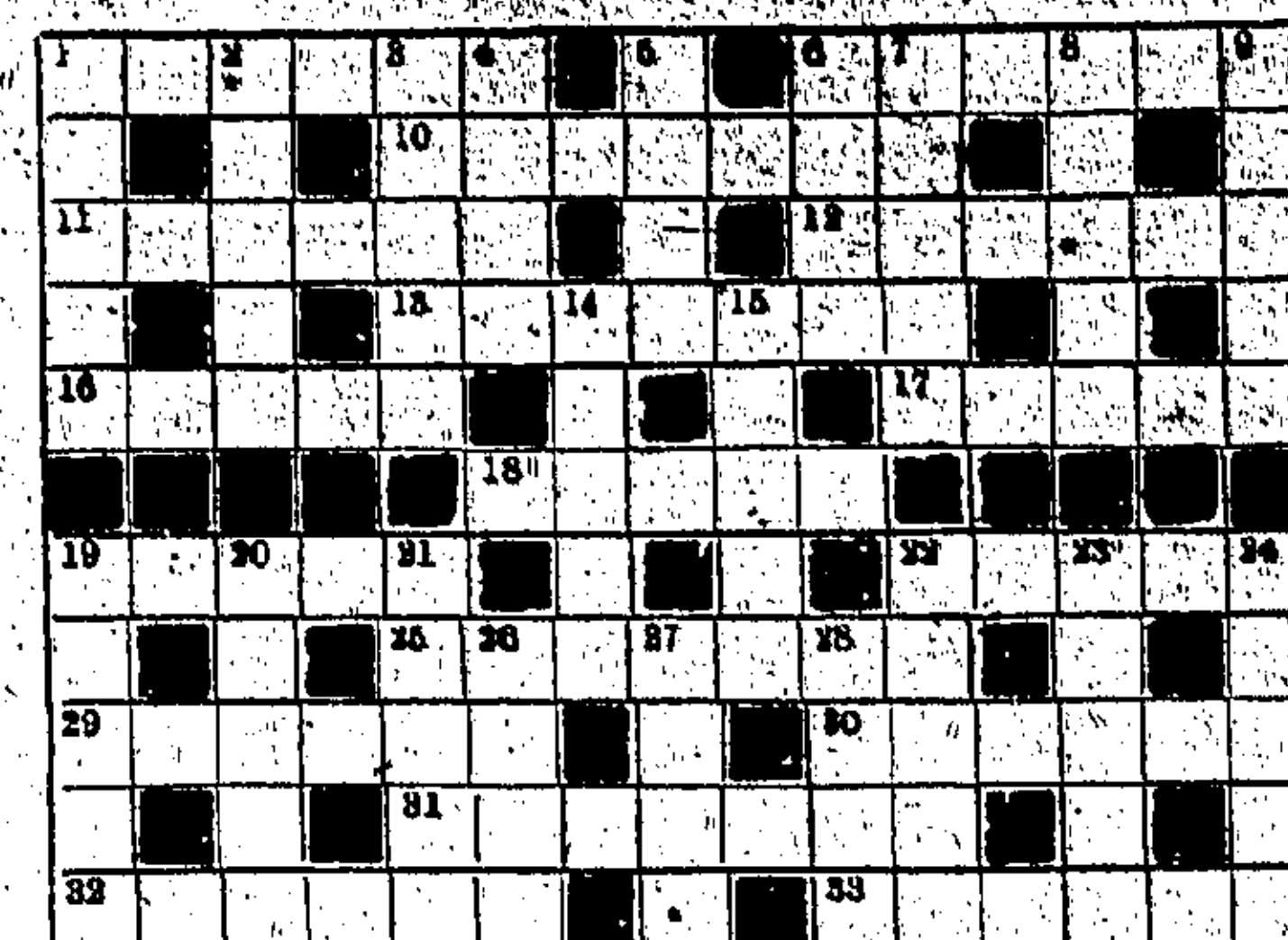
Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the famous lecturer, who came here a few days ago, was heartily welcomed by the local authorities. He was entertained at dinner by General Li Chung-jen in Tsoie Garden in the evening on Thursday. At noon today a banquet was given in his honour in the Reception House by Mayor Liu Chi-wen.

Dr. Eddy has addressed several intellectual institutes, such as the Sun Yat-sen University, Lingnan University, and the Y.M.C.A. This evening, he will discuss in the "Y" the future of China.

It is learned that Dr. Eddy will stay here to celebrate the New Year with the Cantonese people. He will probably leave the city next Tuesday.

Central Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—Mythological female with a "petrifying" stare (6).
- 6.—Immure, and partly bury (6).
- 10.—Take for granted (7).
- 11.—Gilt were with gold at the top (6).
- 12.—Measure in temper to get a small projectile (6).
- 13.—Not savoury, though hardly unsavoury (7).
- 16.—Addenda and corrigenda often take this form (6).
- 17.—Fed up! (5).
- 18.—Vegetable vibration? (5).
- 19.—Might be described as a "short" from the courts! (5).
- 22.—Sudden fright (5).
- 25.—Clearly no parsimonious politician, he (7).
- 29.—Sign (6).
- 30.—Comparatively light brown sycophant! (6).
- 31.—Place of retirement (7).
- 32.—Correct grammatical arrangement (8).
- 33.—Would cost you something to upside this enzyme! (8).

DOWN

- 1.—Mother or I produce a native of New Zealand (5).
- 2.—Transatlantic females (5).
- 3.—Tell tales, colloquially (5).
- 4.—River of Sussex, with an unusual pressure on the bank (4).
- 5.—Wine from Castille—and elsewhere (4).
- 6.—"An African army awfully arrayed" (4).
- 7.—Requisites (5).
- 8.—Splendour, of a kind (5).
- 9.—Observed its equally famous (5).
- 14.—This is liable to go off about this time (5).
- 15.—A bit of a puzzle, this (5).
- 19.—Foundation (5).
- 20.—Noted: billiards player (5).
- 21.—You'll find her in every country (5).
- 22.—This frequently shows a negative result! (5).
- 23.—Fabric (5).
- 24.—Sounds as if this weight might be attractive to a donkey (5).
- 26.—Holly in scientific guise (4).
- 27.—Peer, but not peer (4).
- 28.—At a distance (4).

The following is the solution of Saturday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Lapse; 6, Wider; 9, Diabolo; 10, Ennui; 11, Offer; 12, Toused; 14, Sites; 15, Shy; 16, Shell; 17, Spats; 19, Auk; 21, Cress; 23, Pergola; 24, Noise; 25, Laced; 26, Enslave; 27, Waned; 28, East.

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the Goods are landed.

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Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown and all
claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 10th Jan., 1935, or they will
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1934. [3110]

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Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days,
including date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Monday, 7th January
1935, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1934. [3117]

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informed that their Goods, with the
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articles, are being landed and placed at
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Goods not cleared within 7 days,
including date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
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1935, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
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R. OHL,
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Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1934. [3117]

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose up 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 24 1/2 for cash and 24 1/2 for forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought and speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. The American price for silver was unchanged at 54 1/2 cents. The New York/London cross rate opened at 49 1/2 and was unchanged at the close.

Market
Market firm during the early part of the morning but towards the close eased off following Shanghai.

Sterling
Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/8 13/16 for near delivery and 1/8 15/16 was reported for March. Subsequently the market steadied up and offers at 1/8 27/32 were accepted for second half January and cash, and 1/8 1/2 was also arranged for February delivery. At this stage the market re-acted and offers at 1/8 27/32 were accepted for cash finishing with sellers at 1/8 25/32 December/January and 1/8 13/16 February. Buyers at 1/8 27/32 December/January and 1/8 1/2 February.

U.S. Dollars
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Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 12 1/2 for cash and buyers probably at 1/6 higher.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec 27	Dec 28
Amsterdam	10.10 Florins	7.30	7.28 1/2
Antwerp	75 Drachmas		
Belgrade	50.50 Dinars	12.28	12.28
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	21.05	21.02
Brussels	36 Belgas	490	
Bucharest	613.000 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.000 per Ptas		
Copenhagen	18.000 Kroner	15.24	15.21 1/2
Göteborg	5.200 Kroner		
Helsingfors	100.000 Marks	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Lisbon	36.300 Ptas	36 3/32	36 1/32
Milan	95.40 Lire	57 23/32	57.0 20/32
Montevideo	50.000 per Ptas	394 S.O.	
Montréal	4.800 Dollars	4.90 1/2	4.80 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.93 1/2	4.93 9/16
Oso	18.000 Kroner		
Paris	104.51 Francs	74 25/32	74 21/32
Prague	104.51 Kronen	118	
Rio de Janeiro	20.000 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai	1/4 11/16	1/4 11/16	1/4 11/16
Stockholm	18.000 Kroner		
Vienna	34.000 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.500 per Yen		
Silver (spot)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 9/16
Silver (forward)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 11/16
War Loan	7 1/2	3 1/2 108 5/16	

Closing Quotations

December 29, 1934

ON LONDON:	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 42 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand...	Credit, 60 days sight... 43 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months...	On Demand...
Credit, four months...	On Demand...
Credit, six months...	On Demand...
ON SHANGHAI:	On Demand...
On Demand...	On Demand...
ON SINGAPORE:	On Demand...
On Demand...	On Demand...
ON JAPAN:	On Demand...
On Demand...	On Demand...
ON INDIA:	On Demand...
Telegraphic Transfer...	On Demand...
Bank, on demand...	On Demand...

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly
Report

29th December.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon today.

Although business during the week under review was limited owing to two days being occupied by Christmas Holidays, rates in many instances ruled firmer.

Investment counters met with a good demand with Star Ferries bid up to \$89, Wharves to \$110 and Hong Kong Trams to \$20.50.

Hong Kong Lands were again wanted at \$55 after sales at \$54.25. Telephones (old) jumped to \$25.75 and the new shares were required for at \$10.90.

Hong Kong Electric changed hands at \$71.50/72.75. Dairy Farms were rather quiet and could be obtained at \$24. Minor issues were generally better with Hotels marked up to \$5.15.

China Lights (old) firmed up to a buying rate of \$10.65. Realties came to business at \$5.20/25 closing in demand at \$5.30. Providents (old) showed no change with enquiries at \$1.40. Sterling issues remained very steady with Hong Kong Banks changing hands at \$1.625 and Unions at \$5.15. The tone of the market at the close is firm.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.625. Union Insurance, \$510. Bank of East Asia, \$90. China Fries, \$510/520. Wharves, \$111. Hong Kong Lands, \$54 1/2/54 3/4. Hong Kong Hotels, \$5.05. Hong Kong Trams, \$20.20. China Lights (old), \$10.20/12.50. Hong Kong Electric, \$71 1/2/72 1/2. Telephones (old), \$25.25/25.75. Telephones (new), \$10.70. Antamoks, 75 cts.

The Fair will be held in two sections, and this year the heavy industries section at Birmingham has arranged to open on May 20, almost immediately after the celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee, in order to permit Overseas buyers to combine their visit with holiday in the United Kingdom.

Other sections of the Fair will open in accordance with precedent on February 15 in London.

British Wireless.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

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BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 2nd Jan, 6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 2nd Jan, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 2nd Jan, 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 3rd Jan, 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 4th Jan, Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOOHONG"	On 4th Jan, 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"KUSICHOW"	On 6th Jan, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHOW & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 8th Jan, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 8th Jan, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 8th Jan, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 9th Jan, Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 11th Jan, Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Jan, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Jan, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"STEAMER"	On 13th Jan, 6 a.m.

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Hector, B. & S., January 5.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 6.
Fulda, Melchers, January 17.
Burgeland, Jensen's, January 17.
Isar, Melchers, January 23.

Fuchow.

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Chenonceau, Messageries, January 27.

Kobe.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Calchas, B. & S., December 31.
Burdwan, P. & O., January 5.

Shanghai and Japan.

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Los Angeles.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.
President Taft, Dollar's, January 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, January 26.

Mexico.

Ixion, B. & S., January 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
Ixion, B. & S., January 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
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Panama.

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Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
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Seattle.

Ixion, B. & S., January 3.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.
South America (W.O.).
Ixion, B. & S., January 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
Vancouver, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., January 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Victoria, B.C.

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Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANTLA, AUSTRALIA.
Australian Ports, East and West
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.

Bali.

Tjiedane, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Bangkok.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 2.
Batavia.
Tjiedane, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Malayan Prince, Furness, January 12.

Brisbane.

Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Canton.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Hainan, Douglas, January 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, January 12.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Kobe.

Tjiedane, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Malayan Prince, Furness, January 12.
Mantla.
Tamara, Gilman's, January 1.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 4.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, January 4.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, January 5.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, January 6.

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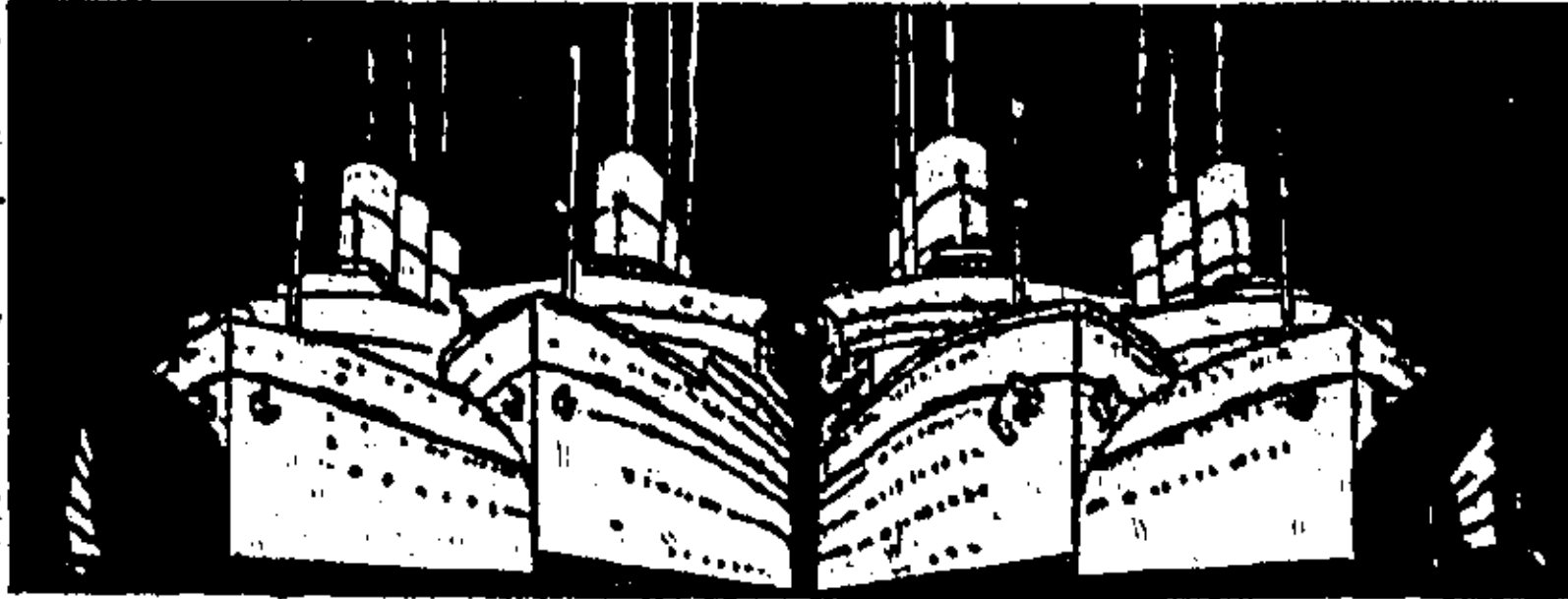
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 29 Jan. 29	Jan. 31 Jan. 31	Feb. 1 Feb. 1	Feb. 2 Feb. 2	Feb. 3 Feb. 3	Feb. 4 Feb. 4	Feb. 16
Empress of Asia	Feb. 13 Feb. 13	Feb. 15 Feb. 15	Feb. 17 Feb. 17	Feb. 18 Feb. 18	Feb. 19 Feb. 19	Feb. 20 Feb. 20	Mar. 2
Empress of Canada	Feb. 26 Feb. 26	Mar. 1 Mar. 1	Mar. 3 Mar. 3	Mar. 4 Mar. 4	Mar. 5 Mar. 5	Mar. 6 Mar. 6	Mar. 17
Empress of Russia	Mar. 8 Mar. 8	Mar. 10 Mar. 10	Mar. 12 Mar. 12	Mar. 13 Mar. 13	Mar. 14 Mar. 14	Mar. 15 Mar. 15	Mar. 25
Empress of Japan	Mar. 22 Mar. 22	Mar. 24 Mar. 24	Mar. 26 Mar. 26	Mar. 27 Mar. 27	Mar. 28 Mar. 28	Mar. 29 Mar. 29	Apr. 8
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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th Feb.

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HAKEONE MARU ... Saturday, 5th Jan.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Jan.
MAYESASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 14th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

+ DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 13th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TUBA MARU ... Sunday, 6th Jan.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Jan.
TOTTORI MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Jan.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 20 ships brought 36,766 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 21,142 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,384 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 25 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon: Donau.
Douglas Laprak: Hal Ning, Seistan.

DOCKS
Kowloon: Empress of Russia, Hin Sang, Scalaria, Corn Flower, Talkoo: R.M.S. Otus, Kau Sing, Tai Shan, Tai Yuan, Asami Maru.

BUOYS
No. A1—Tjialak.
No. A2—Fulstria.
No. A3—Prominent.
No. A4—Tushima Maru.
No. A5—Nagasaki Maru.
No. A6—Kohwa Maru.
No. A7—Uga Maru.
No. A8—Malayan Prince.
No. A9—Yat Shing.
No. B1—Yuen Sang.
No. B2—Kwangchow.
No. B3—Fool Lee.
No. B4—Halvadan.
No. B5—Hiram.
No. B6—Shing Lee.
No. B7—Fronto.
No. B8—New Mathilde.
No. B9—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B10—Hero.
No. B11—Kwei Yang.
No. B12—Bremerhaven.
No. B13—Hellas.
No. B14—Anshun.
No. B15—Barge.
No. C1—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. C2—Azuchi Maru.

CLEARANCES

30TH DECEMBER
Nina Borthen, for Aberdeen, Kaitangata, for Hoihow, Pres. Jackson, for Manila, Hal Li, for Canton, Shun Lee, for Canton, Tokushima Maru, for Singapore, Donau, for Shanghai, Ohu Hwa, for Bangkok, Canton Maru, for Amoy, Uga Maru, for Hongay.

29TH DECEMBER
Carnarvonshire, for Shanghai, Alctia, for Canton, Pres. Coddige, for Shanghai, Talma, for Amoy, Corfu, for Singapore, General Pershing, for Shanghai, Tean, for Canton, Sunning, for Shanghai, Helikon, for Saigon, Anshun, for Singapore, Suiyang, for Canton, Marano, for Shanghai, Lisbon Maru, for Singapore, Falstria, for Swatow, Huashan, for Canton, Foo Lee, for Canton, Apsey, for Hongay, Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan, An Lee, for Tientsin, Scalaria, for Singapore.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Blue Funnel Line S.S. Calchas will arrive from Singapore on January 2nd, 1935.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited.) arrived at Yokohama on December 29th at 9.00 a.m. and left at mid-

ARRIVALS

30TH DECEMBER

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain R. H. Histed, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—Butterfield & Swire.
Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 949 tons, Captain Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. B19—Yee Tai Hong.
Sheng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,764 tons, Captain Nagal, from Tientsin, buoy No. B6—Yee Tai Hong.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—Thoresen & Co.
Tjialak, Dutch steamer, 3,614 tons, Captain Kolk, from Milke, buoy No. A1—Java-China-Japan Line.

Hiram, Norwegian steamer, 1,109 tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B7—Thoresen & Co.

Hero, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain J. Pedersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B12—Thoresen & Co.

29TH DECEMBER

Ou Chao, Portuguese steamer, 322 tons, Captain G. Souza, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.
Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, Stonecutters—Butterfield & Swire.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French steamer, 743 tons, Captain P. Luigi, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B11—M. M. & Co.

Donau, German steamer, 5,642 tons, Captain Kerkhof, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.

Crefeld, German steamer, 4,949 tons, Captain Harder, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
Uga Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,327 tons, Captain Muto, from Milke, buoy No. A12—M. B. K.

Kohwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,822 tons, Captain Asakura, from Milke, buoy No. A11—M. B. K.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 661 tons, Captain R. W. Gidson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Suiyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain E. G. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Hal Li, 2,118 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Tientsin, buoy No. B4—Yee Chui Hing.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Shanghai, Yau-mat—N. Y. K.

Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Hoihow, Yau-mat—Willamson & Co.

Nina Borthen, Norwegian steamer, 3,560 tons, Captain A. Stillesen, from San Francisco, Isl. Chi Kok—Seocony & Co.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese steamer, night. She is due at Hong Kong on January 4th at 10.00 a.m. and will leave on the same day at 8.00 p.m. for Manila.

PASSENGERS

The following is a list of Passengers from Hongkong to San Francisco & Los Angeles via ports on the "President Coolidge" sailed on Dec. 29th.

Mr. J. J. Bisschop, Mr. R. G. Walker, Miss Joan Marshall, Master Walter Marshall, Mrs. C. Stanfacher, Mr. R. Schpers, Mrs. E. D. Schofer, Mr. E. Nordstrom, Mr. W. Latille, Mr. A. G. de Jager, Mrs. G. R. Coutts, Mr. A. Kerwick, Lt. M. Beach Thomas, Miss Mildred Simonds, Rev. Fr. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Emily Lee, Miss M. E. Newton, Miss E. P. Seibenecan, Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson, Miss Marciana R. Meneses, Mr. Savak U. U. Machno, Mrs. Imilia K. Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. E. Seaholm, Mr. Otto Cohen, Miss C. Sanger, Mrs. C. A. Nahmmacher, Mr. C. A. Nahmmacher, Mrs. W. Latille, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, Mr. J. London, Mr. D. C. Lee, Mr. C. S. Reed, Miss Jean-Vann, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. J. H. Boteler, Mr. H. C. Riches, Miss M. Carpenter, Miss L. A. Elst, Mr. Carl Schmitz, Mrs. Foster Brown, Mr. E. Helso, Mr. Tyov, Sister Xavier Willman.

S.S. Corfu

The list of passengers who embarked at Hong Kong on P. & O. "Corfu" which left for London via ports on Saturday included:—Mrs. K. G. Anderson, Miss D. Ashcroft, Mr. N. L. Alexander, Mr. R. P. Brash, Mr. L. V. Brady, Mr. W. B. Boolehand, Corp. and Mrs. Baumbach, Master Baumbach, Engr. Capt. E. W. Claxton, R.N., Mrs. L. Claxton, Mrs. F. L. Carter, Mr. M. A. Cooper, Capt. D. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davis, A.B./C.I. Daff, Mr. and Mrs. Everest and two infants, Hon. Mr. W. S. Ebdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. T. Fyden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guillaume, Mr. A. C. Gooding, Dr. and Mrs. E. Glenn, Mr. H. F. Green, Mr. T. F. Guthrie, Mr. L. Garner, Mr. W. Gerrard, Mr. A. R. Hughes, Miss E. M. Hilton, R.A.F. Wing Comdr. and Mrs. P. B. Hunter, Miss R. I. Hunter, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Hon. Mr. Justice Howes, Mr. C. D. Jackson, Mr. W. E. Knight, Mr. F. Knight, Mr. V. D. Limaye, Mr. U. S. Larsen, Mr. L. L. Swie Liong, Ldg. Sea Wm. Miller, Sub-Lieutenant J. W. T. Milton, R.N., Miss E. M. Mutton, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Melwani, Mr. R. Matthews, Mrs. L. T. Morton, Miss K. Morton, Dr. D. H. Mehta, C.I.E., Mr. B. P. Mehta, Mr. D. McLeod, Mr. J. B. Neilson, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nevelin, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville, Master F. C. Neville, Mr. Ng Ah Hoe, Capt. T. Pritchard, Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, Mrs. F. M. Still, Miss E. K. Sparks, E.R.A./F.E. Tuck, Mrs. D. Thurston, Mr. M. Thawandas, Mr. J. T. Tong, Mr. D. Tolaram, Mr. Tjio Pek Tong, Mr. Tjio Khay Tong, Mr. Tjio Poo Pin, Madam Wong Swie Sin, Mr. J. B. Winter, Miss E. M. Wald, Mr. Yeung Lam Cheng.

er, 3,703 tons, Captain Otobe, from Moji, Stonecutters—N. Y. K.

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